

Attacks on Batan Peninsula By the Japs Are Repulsed

Assault Troops Of Enemy Are Reinforced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(P)—General Douglas MacArthur reported to the war department today the repulse of all Japanese attacks on the Batan peninsula in the Philippines which he said had been extremely heavy in the past 24 hours.

The war department said in a communique that apparently the enemy was making continuous assaults without regard to losses with intent to crush the American-Filipino defenders by sheer force of numbers.

Japanese assault troops have been strongly reinforced, the communique said.

Meanwhile reports from the southern Philippine island of Mindanao, more than 500 miles south of the struggle on Luzon, were that the Japanese had organized a local military force composed of some 10,000 Japanese residents of that locality.

Davao, on Mindanao, in a city populated largely by Japanese, who for years have dominated the production of manila hemp. Early in the invasion the Japanese made Davao a base of offensive operations against Borneo and other parts of the Netherlands Indies.

Heavy Losses On Foe

The text of the communique, No. 71, based on reports received here up to 8:30 a. m. Central Standard Time:

"1. Philippine theater:

"The Japanese are continuing to launch heavy attacks on General MacArthur's position on the Batan peninsula. During the past twenty-four hours the fighting has been extremely heavy. The enemy's assault troops have been strongly reinforced. Nevertheless all Japanese attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses. Apparently the enemy has adopted a policy of continuous assaults, without regard to casualties, hoping by great superiority in numbers to crush the defending forces.

"General MacArthur is in receipt of a message from General Sir Archibald Wavell formally congratulating him and his command for their magnificent defense of the Philippines.

"Reports from Mindanao disclosed that the Japanese troops occupying Davao have organized a local military force composed of some 10,000 Japanese residents of that community.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

Locked In Close Quarter

SINGAPORE, Jan. 23.—(P)—British, Australian and Indian soldiers who have checked the main Japanese army for three days threw their full and desperate weight today into a tremendous counter offensive which blazed some 80 miles across the state of Johore.

Artillery crashed on the Eastern Malay coast; forward troops were fighting the Japanese in the center and in Western Malaya, which held the greatest threat to Singapore, the Australians and British were locked in close quarter fighting with the Japanese.

The British command communique acknowledged that there were indications the Japanese were filtering into the coastal regions in the Batu Pahat area, 60 miles northwest of Singapore, but the main action was being fought out around Bukit Payong, a hill area some nine miles north of Batu Pahat.

The Japanese were throwing planes over all sections of the front and once more raided Singapore, where in the last three days their bombs have been officially credited with killing 426 persons and wounding 1,049.

(A military commentator in London said the Japanese infiltrations eastward from the Batu Pahat area likely meant an attempt at a pincer movement to join with other Japanese forces seeking to press the British back in the central sector. He added the British positions appeared relatively unchanged, with the heaviest fighting under way in the Batu Pahat sector.)

Ensign Snyder Ordered To Report For Sea Duty

Ensign Millard Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, 302 West Sixth street, now navigation instructor at the U. S. Naval Station, Jacksonville, Fla., has been ordered to report to a naval headquarters February 1, for sea duty.

Wife of John S. Sweet Dies at Forsyth

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 23.—(P)—Mrs. John S. Sweet, wife of the retired operator of the Sweet Hotel chain, died today at Forsyth, where the couple a year ago built a \$80,000 country home.

Council Of Bankers Holds Meeting Here

Authorize The Purchase Of Defense Bonds

The Council of Administration of the Missouri Bankers Association held its regular meeting at the headquarters office in Sedalia today. This meeting was attended by members of the Council of Administration and by the chairmen of the various committees of the Association. D. R. Harrison, commissioner of finance, was a special guest.

Various matters relating to the affairs of the Missouri Bankers Association and the banking business of the State were given consideration.

The reports of the committees of the Association were presented to the Council by their respective chairmen.

The law firm of Montgomery, Martin and Montgomery of Sedalia, and the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., who have served the Association for many years as general counsel and federal tax adviser, respectively, were reappointed for the current year.

The secretary of the Association reported a total of 611 deposit-receiving banks and trust companies in the State on December 31, 1941, 527 of these being state banks and trust companies, and 8, being national banks. Practically all of these institutions are members of the Missouri Bankers Association.

During the year 1941 there were two bank burglaries and two bank holdups, resulting in total losses of \$4,045.00 and \$867.95, respectively. The secretary's report revealed that a decade ago, in 1931, there were 64 bank holdups in Missouri, resulting in aggregate loss of approximately \$300,000 in cash and securities.

Purchase Defense Bonds

The Council instructed the treasurer to purchase \$150,000.00 of defense savings bonds for the Association.

On accordance with previous action of the Council of Administration of the Council of Administration.

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Transfer For A Weather Forecaster

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—(P)—J. R. Fulks, chief forecaster for the Kansas City weather bureau since September 3, was notified today that he will be transferred to Washington as soon as possible.

He will be assigned to a new master analysis section under which information concerning cold and warm fronts will be analyzed and sent to district forecasting sectors.

Fulks replaced J. R. Lloyd who also was transferred to Washington. The Kansas City office has prepared forecasts for Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Dr. Smith President Of Health Board

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 23.—(P)—Dr. E. Sanborn Smith of Kirksville has been re-elected president of the State Board of Health, Dr. James Stewart, state health commissioner, announced today.

The seven-member board, which chooses its own officers, also retained Dr. John Aull of Kansas City as vice president and Dr. Stewart as secretary.

Harry Ice To Report For Military Duty

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 23.—(P)—Harry Ice, all conference quarterback of the Missouri football team, received orders today to report at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for induction as a second lieutenant in the infantry, January 30.

Ice said he would be sent to Fort Robinson, Ark., following his induction.

Will Attend BPWC Board Meeting Here



Miss Hallie Moore



Miss Margaret Hickey

Miss Hickey, of St. Louis, lawyer, business woman and educator, is past president of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and now national education chairman. Miss Moore, Macon, an employee of the Missouri State Highway Department, has held many offices in the state federation as well as the Macon club. Both Miss Hickey and Miss Moore are directors on the state board and will be among those who attend the mid-winter meeting in Sedalia, Saturday and Sunday.

Cross Roads Comment

Civilian Registration Is Not Horse-Play—

All the time we hear Sedallians—men and women—belly-aching because we don't get some kind of defense industry. Those who are quietly working on this program are castigated because they don't work fast enough.

Now comes an appeal for these loud-shouting patriots to register at the court house for civilian defense. What are they doing about it? Have they been the first to step up and volunteer their services in case a war emergency develops in their home town community? Maybe they think this registration is a lot of horse-play—but Washington doesn't.

Washington is going to wonder about Sedallians' lack of interest in signing up for civilian defense. If the civilians are not interested in volunteering their services to protect their own community, why should any defense commission look favorably upon Sedalia's appeal for a defense project.

Do they think Uncle Sam wants to have war industries located in or near a town where citizens aren't even interested in setting up a means of protecting their own lives and homes and public property, much less helping to protect a war industry.

There is no compulsion about this registration. Either you register—man or woman—or you don't register. But if you don't register, you are hamstringing civic leaders who are trying to get something for Sedalia. You may still have a right to criticize them—this is a free country—but your criticism will be cheap and contemptible.

Be one of the thousands who will register at the court house Saturday between 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Argentine Not Further Delay

Group of Nations Ready For Break With The Axis

By JOHN P. MCKNIGHT

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 23.—(P)—A high conference source said today that representatives of the American republics would decide on the severance of relations with the axis this afternoon—with or without Argentina.

The Argentine foreign minister, Dr. Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, conferred for half an hour with the heads of Brazilian and United States delegations a short time earlier, and it was reported on good authority that he had submitted his country's counter proposals to the plan for rupture of relations.

The counter-proposal, these sources said, had been drafted by Ramon S. Castillo, acting president of Argentina. The Argentines yesterday balked at present wording of the conference's anti-axis resolution.

Ruiz Guinazu first talked with Oswaldo Ahanha, Brazil's foreign minister. They were joined by United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles. The conference leaders were expected to meet immediately to consider the Argentine proposal, the provisions of which were not disclosed.

Irked By "Stalling"

Irked over repeated delays, a group of small nations—Honduras, Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Uruguay—talked of drafting a "quit stalling" ultimatum to force action on the anti-axis resolution which has tied up the conference.

The little fellows of the conference were openly critical of yesterday's proceedings which left them cooling their heels in committee rooms while the delegates of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and the United States wrangled behind closed doors over the exact wording of the resolution calling for a diplomatic break with the axis.

"We've had enough of hotel room tactics," one delegate said, pointing out that conference took it upon themselves to re-draft the resolution before it was ever discussed by the sub-committee of the political committee.

Fierce Drive Is Launched By Reds

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—(P)—The Russians announced tonight the capture of Kholm, 120 miles from the Latvian border and about 260 miles west and slightly north of Moscow.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—(P)—Advancing behind the curtain of a blinding snowstorm, Red army units tonight were reported to have launched a surprise attack on German positions in the 40-mile sector between Novgorod and the Moscow-Leningrad railway in a drive to flank the Leningrad besiegers.

Coupled with news of this fierce drive, which had developed the "most violent fighting of the new year," came fresh bulletins stating that in the Ukraine Marshal Timoshenko's forces were continuing to advance along a 100-mile front between Kursk and Kharkov, and Russian Pittsburgh.

One military observer declared this push already might have won back Orël which, he said, "has been nearly encircled for a fortnight."

"The Russian statement that 44 towns and villages have been re-occupied in this area should be the forerunner of big news," he added.

Story Hour At Library

The usual Saturday morning story hour will be held at 10 o'clock January 24 at the Sedalia Public Library.

Stepping Up War Output

U. S. Soon Will Outbuild All In Planes and Tanks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(P)—With "good strong foundations" already established, America is on its way today to "outbuilding" the "world in planes and tanks—the two most important weapons" in modern war—and is stepping up rapidly all lines of war output.

Moveover, said a "report to the nation" issued by the newly formed office of facts and figures, the navy has 346 new combat vessels under construction—double its present strength; contracts have been let for 999 merchant ships; the army is expanding toward a possible 7,000,000 men, and economic warfare is proceeding on the world-wide fronts.

The report, first official summary of the defense-war effort since the government clamped down on publication of production figures several months ago, was prepared at the request of President Roosevelt. It covered the period from the fall of France in 1940 to Pearl Harbor and on to the end of 1941.

Some of the highlights:

- 1—Production of all weapons and supplies will be increased nearly 300 per cent in 1942 over the last 30 months.

- 2—Army warplane production has been "stepped up to the point where, with Great Britain, we soon will exceed the plane output of the axis countries."

- 3—The United States now has four types of army combat planes "better than anything yet produced abroad, so far as is known."
- 4—Plane and tank production this year will equal that of Hitler "in all the years before 1939 when he was preparing to conquer the world."

- 5—Despite "all handicaps," production of tanks and combat vehicles is more than three times that of a year ago; guns of all types nearly five times as large; ammunition, nine times.

- 6—At the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the navy was building 15 battleships to add to its 17 already built; 11 aircraft carriers building; 7 built; 54 cruisers building; 27 built; 193 73 submarines building; 113 built—72 all 346 building, 345 built.

Discuss Plans On Conventions

The convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Thursday afternoon to talk over the plans for the conventions known to be coming to Sedalia in the next few months, and to arrange to extend invitations to others.

The first convention coming is the Missouri Baptists convention, February 17 and 18. The Missouri Water Well Drillers will meet here February 22 and 23, and the State Garden Club's convention sometime in May.

Loan W. Richardson, Chamber of Commerce director, is in charge of this committee. Attending the meeting were: Albert Zurcher, chairman, Ken Carstens, Frank Reichert, E. C. Hamilton, Lex Corley, Ray Hunt and Arthur Brill.

Demonstrations in "The Magic of Science"

"The Magic of Science," was presented at Smith-Cotton high school this morning by Glenn L. Morris. Demonstrations were given showing the various things controlled by radio and electricity.

Three students, Bob Vilmer, Bob Green and Bill Lynch, aided in the demonstrations.

Hannibal Postmaster Dies

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 23.—Felix J. Schnul, 57, postmaster of Hannibal, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease.

House Passes Bill For 33,000 New Airplanes

Measure For An Outlay of \$12,525,872,474 To Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(P)—An unprecedented \$12,525,872,474 appropriation for 33,000 new war planes was approved by the House with little debate today and sent to the Senate.

Passage was on a roll call vote announced as 389 to 0.

No opposition developed in debate to the huge fund, but argument over an additional \$30,000,000 appropriation for the controversial Douglas power dam in the Tennessee Valley Authority delayed for a while passage of the omnibus measure.

About 75 per cent of the big appropriation would be spent on planes themselves and the rest would be allocated to plant expansion facilities, armor, ammunition and radio, explosive and incendiary supplies.

At the last minutes, the house added \$800,000 for state department foreign service transportation costs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(P)—The house heard a solemn appeal today for speedy action on a \$12,525,872,474 appropriation for 33,000 new planes to help achieve control of the air over the Russian front, the Mediterranean and the Pacific for the United States and its allies.

Opening debate on the unprecedented appropriation—the largest single military fund in the history of congress—Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the house appropriations committee told his colleagues:

"The whole issue of this war depends on taking and holding control of the air in every theatre of war."

"Until we have secured control over the Russian front, the Mediterranean and the Pacific we cannot begin our step toward winning the war."

Cannon said the fact that the measure was ready for debate only four days after President Roosevelt requested it indicated the "unity and unanimity of congress and the American people in support of the administration and the defense program."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(P)—An urgent request by army officials for a \$12,525,872,474 appropriation to construct 33,000 planes in preparation for "our offensive knockout blow" was sent to the house today—and speedy approval was taken for granted.

Lieutenant General H. H. Arnold, deputy chief of staff for air, said the program was necessary to build up an air force both for the United States and its Allies, and told the house appropriations committee:

"We are not only accelerating the attainment of our original state of preparedness, but we also are conducting combat operations and must concurrently build toward our offensive knockout blow. x x x

"Now, by decisive action we

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Death Sentence To Woman In Slaying

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 23.—(P)—Mrs. Annie Beatrice (Tony) Jo Henry, 25, was convicted today of the murder in February, 1940, of J. P. Calloway, Houston, Tex., salesman. The verdict makes the death sentence mandatory.

It was the third time the woman was convicted of the crime. On two other occasions she was granted reversals by the state supreme court.

Finnon Burk, Mrs. Henry's companion, is under death sentence for the slaying and was the state's principal witness.

Job For Everyone In The Civilian Defense Program

"I'm 87 years old, but I have a little pickup truck and I'd like to help, maybe I can gather up some things in my little rig" said a Sedalian today as he registered to do his part towards the defense of Pettis county during the duration of the war.

Another registrant was the nine year old son of Jesse Wilkerson, a little boy who has very brittle bones and has had them broken many times. "I can clean shotguns," he said, "and I'd like to register."

And so it has been all day, and will be the same all day Saturday, men and women younger folks and older folks, going to the court house, or to one of the registration desks in the county to enroll for volunteer service under the civilian defense council.

Enrollment means that those who have volunteered their services are to help in Pettis county only, to be part of the county organization to act quickly in the event there is a war disaster here, and to aid in preparing for action, by having an efficient organization ready.

Japanese Forces Making a Thrust Near Australia

Tire Quotas For February Announced

Less Allotted For Next Month Than In January

Even doctors, ambulance drivers and police will have to "take it easy" on their automobile tires during February, because of the sharply reduced Missouri tire quota announced Thursday by the state defense council.

Pettis county's quota of 93 tires for January has been slimmed down to 61 for February, although the tube ration for the county has been increased to 87 for the coming month, eight more than were allotted for January. These figures include tires and tubes for both passenger cars and trucks.

February Quota

For passenger cars alone in February 20 tires and 17 tubes have been issued to the county; for trucks: 41 tires and 70 tubes. January's passenger car quota was for 31 tires and 26 tubes; for trucks: 62 tires and 53 tubes. Following the same procedure in rationing as has been taken this month, local inspectors will issue only 25 per cent of the month's allotment each week to those public service vehicles which are carefully inspected to determine if the application is necessary.

Missouri's Allotment

Missouri was allotted 2,244 passenger car tires and 4,400 for trucks next month. January's initial allotment was 3,525 passenger car tires and 6,739 truck tires.

Other passenger car quotas in Missouri counties included (first figure tires, second figure tubes): Jackson county 317 and 266; St. Louis city 528 and 442; St. Louis county 195 and 164; Buchanan 51 and 43; Green 60 and 51; Jasper 53 and 44; Cole 22 and 19.

For trucks (first figure tires, second figure tubes): Jackson 489 and 839; St. Louis city 865 and 1484; St. Louis county 213 and 366; Buchanan 100 and 171; Greene 128 and 218; Jasper 127 and 214; Cole 67 and 115.

Stumbling Block For K. C. Mayor

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—(P)—Mayor John B. Gage encountered a serious stumbling block today in his campaign to have three automobile assembly plants here converted to wartime production.

General Motors Corporation officials told him in a telephone conference that there was no immediate prospect for such production at their Chevrolet and Fisher bodies plants in Kansas City. The third plant here is operated by the Ford Motor Co. Mayor Gage said on his return from Washington last week that federal officials had assured him some wartime use would be made of the plants which employ more than 5,000 men.

George E. Schooler, World War Veteran, Dies

TRENTON, Mo., Jan. 23.—(P)—George E. Schooler, 50, World War veteran and a active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, died today. His wife was Mrs. Rosella King Schooler, state VFW auxiliary president in 1940-41.

Job For Everyone In The Civilian Defense Program

"There is a job for everybody" said those in charge of the defense council. "This is war! We don't want to be unprepared and every able citizen of the county wants to do his or her part in making this country safe and to win the war in which we are now so vitally involved."

There had been 120 persons registered at the court house today from 9 a. m. until noon. Thursday there were 207 registrants at the court house and at Lincoln school. No report was received on the registrants in the outlying county stations.

One of the first persons to register Thursday was a banker. Another was an elderly woman who wants to sew, and she's ready to begin right away.

There have been some who have hesitated to register, believing there is nothing they can do. There is something everyone can do, and it is hoped that everyone in the county will signify their willingness to help by registering.

Land Troops In New Guinea And Solomon Islands

By ROGER D. GREENE

Associated Press War Editor
Japan's march of conquest struck directly toward Australia today as sea-borne Japanese troops landed in New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and probably New Britain in a sweep jeopardizing not only the land "down under" but also United States routes to the Pacific war zone.

At its nearest point, New Guinea is only 100 miles across the Torres Strait from Cape York, northernmost tip of Australia.

In general, the news was dark from all fronts in the far Pacific conflict, relieved only by word from Washington that the United States was beginning to pour a stream of reinforcements into what has been, until now, a lopsided struggle.

Critical hours again were at hand in the battles of Malaya and Burma.

Dutch heavy bombers and fighters lashed out at the Mikado's invasion hordes swarming into the south sea islands, scoring 12 direct hits on eight Japanese warships and transports in the Strait of Macassar, between Dutch Borneo and Celebes Island.

Develop Triple Menace
Military strategists emphasized the triple menace of Japan's new est thrusts:

1. The war has been brought to territory within easy striking distance of Australia.

2. Japan has forced a new link in her chain of bases stretching south and east for 2,500 miles from Tokyo to the Solomon Islands.

3. The United Nations' supply lines to the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, Burma and China have been sharply endangered.

From bases in New Guinea and in the 750-mile-long Solomon chain to the east, Japan may now command the vital Torres Strait between Australia and New Guinea and force allied shipping into a 3,000-mile detour south of the Australia mainland.

In swift alarm, Australia ordered blackouts in all cities, militia units were equipped with full battle dress, and the commonwealth war cabinet was called in emergency session. Urgent new appeals were sent to Washington and London stressing the need for reinforcements.

The locale of the Japanese landing in New Guinea was not given, but presumably the invaders put ashore near off bombed Madang, on the northeast coast, 450 miles airline from Cape York, Australia, and 1,200 miles from Australia's great Port Darwin naval base.

Gravely Intensified
Deputy Prime Minister Francis Forde, warning that "we must realize the gravity of the situation," said it was assumed that the Japanese had also landed at Rabaul, New Britain Island.

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Loan Program To Small Farmers

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—(P)—A war-time loan program to stimulate agriculture production by small farmers was announced today at a meeting of Missouri officials of the farm security administration.

The loans at 5 per cent interest will be made out of a fund of \$3,000,000 allotted to the Missouri FSA.

Stephen Hughes, state FSA director, called the program an effort to have as many farmers as possible use every facility, not only to become self-sufficient but also to produce surplus commodities for sale to community retailers.

The FSA, Hughes said, hoped to have the participating farmers reach at least the following goals by the end of the year:

One-fifth acre of garden per person in the family, one and one-half years' supply of canned food, 10 bushels of stored fruits and vegetables, ample amounts of sorghum, honey or maple syrup as substitutes for sugar, two or three meat hogs, one vealer and milk from two cows for family use.

The Weather

Little change in temperature today and to-night.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

1.3 ft. below full reservoir.

Sunrise And Sunset

Sunrise 7:31 a. m.; Sunset 5:28 p. m.

Phases Of The Moon
First quarter January 24.



House Passes Bill For 33,000 New Airplanes

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must counteract the time advantage of the enemy. x x x It is considered essential that funds for this program be made available at the earliest possible date in order that the present facilities may be prepared for further production and that the new facilities may be expedited.

Testimony by Arnold and other officials, made public today, showed that \$7,144,056,340 of the fund—the largest single military appropriation in the history of congress—would go for complete aid-planes. Another \$1,347,948,329 has been allocated for armament, aircraft cannon, small arms ammunition, bombs and pyro-technics.

New Outlays Required
Spare engines and parts will require almost \$1,900,000,000, and new facilities to expedite production of the planes will take another \$933,000,000. About \$1,000,000,000 will be spent on supplies of the signal corps and chemical warfare service.

Arnold said that the requested program, except for heavy bombers, was a continuation of the present rate of production and was made before President Roosevelt asked Congress for 60,000 planes in 1942 and 125,000 in 1943.

Toward 60,000 Goal
In recommending speedy house action, the appropriations committee made it clear that the program was a "preliminary step" toward President Roosevelt's goal of 60,000 planes this year and 125,000 in 1943, and that still more huge sums of money would have to be allocated.

The committee said in a report on the measure:
"The funds in this bill will prevent a decline that would occur next August in airplane production due to the fact that existing orders would run out by that time, will fill up new capacity heretofore appropriated for that will be in production by that time, and increase the capacity for the production of bomber types."

Noting that there had been "great increases" in the unit cost of planes and plane parts, the committee recommended that the war department give close attention to the problem of preventing further price rises.

"The financial burden of the program on the American people is oppressive and will become more so and every dollar saved means a dollar less to be borrowed or extracted by taxation," the committee asserted.

It said, too, that assurances had been given by high officials that the plane program could be prosecuted economically and speedily.

About \$933,000,000 will be spent for plant expansion, mostly additions to present facilities and with new construction limited, to bomber assembly plants and other facilities for production of explosives and incendiary materials.

The committee also included in the bill a separate appropriation of \$30,000,000 for construction of the Douglas dam on the French broad river near Dandridge, Tenn., in the Tennessee Valley.

Disclosing that the pending appropriation would cover procurement of 23,000 combat planes and 10,000 training craft, Arnold testified that he could not agree with a report of the senate defense investigating committee which asserted that relatively few of the nation's planes were on a par with Axis craft and that there had been too many production delays.

Replying directly to statements in that report, under questioning by committee members, Arnold said it was true that he had said that the P-40 type of plane was no longer regarded as better than a good pursuit trainer. But since the original P-40, he said the P-40 A, B, C, D, E, and F had been developed and had been found very effective.

"The Truman (senate investigating) committee talked about 'piddling changes in carburetors,' but that same piddling change in our carburetors was to correct something that probably caused a forced landing, with the death of eight or nine people," Arnold said.

Peak Next August
Production of planes on existing orders will reach a peak next August, Arnold said, but there were indications in other testimony—all of which was carefully edited by war department and congressional officials—that production on the \$12,000,000,000 program would not be completed until late in 1943.

Arnold asserted that the air force and the air industry was seeking round-the-clock production schedules. At the same time, he added, the war department has adopted a program of training pilots and mechanics, and constructing bases, "all figured out so that they will all be available at the right time." He also said:

Enabling legislation recommended by President Roosevelt stipulated that \$4,000,000,000 of the appropriation could be used under the lend-lease act, but Arnold said he did not know whether that figure or twice that amount would be right.

"We don't know where the airplanes will go," he said. "We have

to send them where they will do the most good."

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the committee said at the outset of the one-day hearing on the appropriation that the request was the largest for war equipment made to "any committee or any congress in the history of the world" and added:

"It involves the greatest dislocation, readjustment and conversion of industry that the country has ever seen."

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Lieut. Gen. Arnold, Brig. Gen. O. P. Echols, in charge of army procurement, and Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen, head of the war department production program, told the committee they neither appeared before the Truman committee nor gave it information on which some of the charges purportedly were based.

"Neither General Arnold nor anyone else in charge of the aircraft program for the war department, made any statement about the aircraft program," Patterson said.

Japanese Forces Making A Thrust Near Australia

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where the British garrison had withdrawn after firing and dynamiting dock installations at the approach of a Japanese flotilla of 11 ships late yesterday. Subsequently Forde announced that the only confirmed landing in Bismarck Archipelago was a Keito, 225 miles southwest of Rabaul.

A fleet of commercial airliners, carrying double loads, evacuated 800 women and children from Rabaul in the last few hours before the Japanese landed there.

In Tokyo, Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo boasted that Japan was assured of further triumphs in "Greater East Asia," and declared:

"I am not afraid of America, although I do not dismiss lightly the huge military expenditure called for in President Roosevelt's message to congress."

On the Malayan front, the Melbourne radio broadcast a message from Maj-Gen. Gordon Bennett, Australian commander, frankly conceding that the situation "if anything is more serious than it was a few days ago."

Strong Counter Thrusts

Dispatches from Singapore said grim fighting British, Australian and Imperial Indian troops who had stemmed Japan's main invasion armies for three days now are throwing their full weight into a terrific counter-offensive, with the battle raging on an 80-mile front across Johore State, less than 70 miles north of Singapore.

This was the picture of the jungle melees as described in front line dispatches:

Artillery crashing on the Malay east coast . . . Forward troops fighting the Japanese in the center—and in western Malaya, Australian and British forces heavily attacking the invaders in close quarter fighting.

While overhead, Japanese warplanes bombed and machine-gunned the Imperial defense fighters.

British headquarters acknowledged that Japanese pressure was increasing and that the invaders had carried out further infiltrations below the main battle area, in the Batu Pahat sector, 60 miles north of Singapore.

An official Tokyo broadcast declared optimistically that "total collapse" of the British defense system in Johore State was "imminent" and asserted that the \$400,000,000 Singapore Island naval base was "doomed."

While the main action blazed around Bukit Payong Hill, 63 miles to the north, Singapore counted a three day toll of 462 killed and 1,049 wounded from Japanese aerial attacks on the island stronghold. Fifty-eight were killed and 178 wounded yesterday.

On the Burma front, north of Malaya, the situation was equally serious.

Report Soon On Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(P)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today he expected shortly a report on the investigation into Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor December 7.

An investigating board headed by Associate Justice Roberts of the supreme court has returned from Hawaii and is preparing the report.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked whether the finding would be made public and said he did not know.

His statement that the report was due shortly was about the only positive and affirmative statement at the press conference, at which the chief executive parried expertly and with obvious amusement questions on various phases of international and domestic affairs.

He answered yes to only one other inquiry—whether he had signed the Lanham defense housing bill.

He said he had no news at all on recent conferences with AFL and CIO executives and would not discuss a reported arrangement for peace between the rival labor organizations. He said he would not even guess whether or not news was good news.

To a question as to whether he was hopeful Argentina would sign a resolution of the Pan-American conference at Rio De Janeiro demanding a break in relations with

Axis forces, the President said he did not know enough about it. Asked whether he had appointed a new ambassador to Colombia succeeding Spruille Braden, Mr. Roosevelt said with a grin that he could not remember. Furthermore, he said he had not selected a new ambassador to Russia but that hope springs eternal.

He had an appointment today, however, with W. Averell Harriman, who has been lend-lease expediter in London, amid rumors that Harriman might be assigned to the diplomatic post at the Soviet capital.

Council Of Bankers Holds Meeting Here

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tration, the Association's 52nd annual convention will be held at Joplin on the 11th, 12th and 13th of next May.

Those in attendance were: C. D. Harris, president of the association; president First National Bank, Cape Girardeau. W. M. C. Dawson, vice president of the association; cashier Citizens Bank, Grant City.

Kearney Wornall, treasurer of the association, vice president City National Bank and Trust Company, Kansas City.

W. F. Keyser, secretary of the association, Sedalia.

E. P. Neef, assistant secretary of the association, Sedalia.

John Martin, general counsel of the association, Sedalia.

F. C. Hunt, vice president First National Bank, St. Louis.

W. T. Kemper, Jr., president Kemper State Bank, Booneville.

R. E. Redman, cashier Bank of Louisiana, Louisiana.

A. H. Drummond, secretary Trenton Trust Company, Trenton, N. J.

J. F. Lilly, president Clayton National Bank, Clayton.

A. J. Forsythe, vice president First National Bank, Pierce City.

Wood Netherland, vice president Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Company, St. Louis.

J. C. Welman, president Bank of Kennett, Kennett.

R. L. Dominick, vice president Traders Gate City National Bank, Kansas City.

R. W. Snyder, cashier First St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank, South St. Joseph.

W. M. Sherrill, advertising manager First National Bank in St. Louis, St. Louis.

J. E. Garm, president Joplin National Bank and Trust Company, Joplin.

D. R. Harrison, commissioner of finance, Jefferson City.

Certificates For Tires Are Issued

Tire certificates were issued by the Pettis County Rationing Board today to:

H. D. Hankins, route 4, one tire and one tube, obsolete.

Grover Brent, North Grand avenue, one tire and one tube, obsolete.

Arthur B. Landers, route 5, one tire and two tubes, obsolete.

William C. Renno, route 4, two tire and one tube, obsolete.

Harry Taylor, Smithton, one tire, obsolete.

Schien Truck Lines, 416 West Main street, one tire and one tube, transportation.

Spears Ship by Truck, 309 West Main street, two tires and two tubes, transportation.

Gordon Brothers, 114 East Main street, one tire, hauling wholesale food.

Lots of people are afraid to go to the dentist because they have the nerve.

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Price Control Bill Ready For Final Action

Standards Set On Ceilings Through A Compromise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(P)—An amendment-patched wartime price control measure which some sponsors said "may prove more unpopular than new taxes" was ready for final congressional action today.

Wary senate-house conferees agreed on its terms last night after nearly two weeks of legislative blanket pulling which ended in adjustment of wide differences between the two chambers of congress and the white house.

Rep. Steagall (D-Ala.), who teamed with two Democratic colleagues to break the conference deadlock, predicted that the house would accept the bill as amended in conference because "there were compromises on both sides."

Senate approval likewise was foreseen by Senators Brown (D-Mich) and Bankhead (D-Ala.).

Brown, who said the measure might prove less popular than taxes, estimated that food costs might rise as much as 11 to 15 per cent under the compromise measure because of restrictions placed on farm price ceilings.

"Even so, I think this is a good workable bill," he said. "It has the mechanics for halting inflation and uncontrolled price rises."

The compromise set prices during the period October 1 to 15 of last year as standards for the price ceilings with the exception of farm prices. In this field the price administrator could not fix ceilings or order reductions below the highest of these: average farm prices on October 1 or December 15 of last year; average farm prices for the period 1919-29; or 110 per cent of parity prices determined by the department of agriculture.

Report Two Girls Missing

Relatives of Zula Mae Morris, 16, 1029 South Ohio avenue, and Leta Mae Ray, also 16, 652 East Fifteenth street, reported to police Thursday afternoon that the two girls had been missing from their homes since between 7:30 and 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The parents of the young girls said that they were good friends, and undoubtedly left together. No explanation for their action was given.

According to descriptions given to the police, Miss Morris is five feet, three inches tall, weighs 114 pounds, has brown hair, blue eyes, and was wearing a black coat and black shoes when she disappeared.

Miss Ray is five feet two inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, has light brown hair and blue eyes, and was wearing a brown coat and black shoes when last seen Wednesday night.

Downs Plane And Bails Out

(By Daniel Deluce)

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 23.—(Delayed)—(P)—Georgia-born pilot of Officer R. G. Moss, American volunteer with the Chinese force, came back safely today by river raft, bull cart and airplane, slipping through Japanese lines after he parachuted from his damaged plane.

The flier, known to his associates as "Big Moose" Moss, had destroyed one Japanese plane and damaged another in an air fight yesterday over the Japanese airfield at Meshod, northwestern Thailand, before his own plane was hit.

His parachute brought him down 10 miles west of Meshod, just behind the Japanese lines. He got through, reached Moulmein and came back to Rangoon in a British plane.

There were great red welts on his neck from where his parachute rigging had burned him and his front teeth were chipped from the force of his landing in a rice paddy after bailing out at only 800 feet, but he seemed unperturbed as he climbed from the bomber here and recounted his experiences.

"Positively I got one Japanese army 97" the drawing Georgian told his mates. "He never had a chance to open his chute. A second rascal tried to ram me while I was climbing, and then a third got on my tail . . ."

That was when his ship was damaged.

"I figured it was curtains if I tried to straighten out of my turn so I went overboard," he said. "My ship landed 100 yards away and made a smoldering cater filled with wreckage."

'Biff' Jones To Army Duty
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(P)—Major Lawrence ("Biff") Jones, football coach at the University of Nebraska, was ordered to active duty today by the army.

He was directed to report at West Point on February 2.

Jones, a retired army officer, was coach at Louisiana State University before he went to Lincoln as coach at Nebraska. The army did not disclose what his duties at West Point would be.

World's Champion Jap Haters



This tough visaged group of Koreans, known as the world's champion Jap haters, would like nothing better than to line up some Nippies in their gun sights. They are some of 100 Koreans drilling under supervision of California state guard at Los Angeles.

Ask Modifying Freezing Sales

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(P)—The Price administrator's order freezing sale of automobiles has been especially disastrous for the agriculture sections and should be modified at the earliest possible date, Representative Carlson (R-Kas) said today.

Carlson testified before the special house committee investigating small business.

"I have been greatly disappointed in the consideration being given the automobile dealers, oil men, repairmen and others vitally affected by the freezing order," he told the committee.

"This order is especially disastrous to the agricultural sections where little or no defense expenditures are being made. In these areas the automobile, tire, gasoline and oil dealers have been the back log of our business economy."

It was virtually impossible for men in these industries in the farm sections to obtain employment in national defense work, he asserted.

Jail Over Bad Check

T. S. Phillips who lives near Clinton, charged with passing a bad check last December on F. R. Meyers, who runs a grocery store on Main street, pleaded guilty in the court of Judge J. C. Connor Thursday afternoon and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, with costs.

Side Glances



"And when my girl comes down for the winter dance, you guys needn't tell her that my school nickname is 'Drizzlepus'!"

This Curious World

IF THE EARTH'S SURFACE WERE TO BE IRONED OUT FLAT, WATER WOULD RUSH OVER THE ENTIRE GLOBE TO MAKE IT ONE ENORMOUS OCEAN, TWO MILES DEEP!

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ANSWER: Hardware dealer, cowboy, barrel maker.

Obituaries

Funeral of A. O. Grishkat
The funeral of Adolph Otto Grishkat, 54 years old, who passed away in Cheyenne, Wyo., Monday, was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, with the Reverend Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the church, officiating.

Pallbearers were the following friends: R. S. Hill, T. A. Haeslip, W. G. Martin, J. R. Smetana, M. H. Shelby, and F. A. Clark.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery beside the grave of his daughter. The Masonic lodge had charge of the services at the cemetery.

Funeral of G. E. Coontz

The funeral services for George E. Coontz, former Sedalia, who passed away in Detroit, Mich., will be held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Gillespie Funeral Home. Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church officiating.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Boies, Fred Gehlken, Tom Buzzard, Carl G. Schrader, Dallas Brenner, and R. B. Strain.

Interment in the Memorial Park cemetery. The body arrived in Sedalia this afternoon, accompanied by a son, Leland Coontz and family from Detroit.

Funeral of E. D. Grinstead

The funeral of Ernest D. Grinstead, who died Wednesday at his home, 1104 South Osage avenue, were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Ewing Funeral Home after which the body was taken to Hickory Point church near Green Ridge, where services were conducted. The Reverend H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.

Six nephews, George, Fine, and Allan Kendrick, Harold and George Anderson, and George Murphy, served as pallbearers.

Interment was in the Hickory Point cemetery.

Funeral of Joseph Saner

Funeral services for Joseph Saner, well known and retired Missouri Pacific brakeman, who died suddenly last Wednesday morning, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. The Reverend W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated.

The following friends served as pallbearers: Charles McGinnis, C. E. Stemmmons, Thomas Devine, M. Boylan, John Miller, and George Poland.

Burial was in the Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of Clyde Shackles

Funeral services for Clyde Shackles, 39 years old, who passed away at the Bothwell hospital Wednesday, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold will officiate.

The following friends will serve as pallbearers: Roy Hedrick, Duane Beucke, Gene Wright, Arthur Vinson, Norman Prine, Lloyd Hayes.

Music will be in charge of Mrs. W. O. Maness.

Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Shackles is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Shackles, of Denver, Colo., one daughter, Mary Opal Shackles, Sedalia; six sons, Richard, Johnnie Carl, Robert and Charles Shackles, all of St. Louis, Kenneth and William Shackles, Denver Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Daniel Harmon, Sedalia, two brothers, Fred Shackles, Sedalia, and Pete Shackles, Texarkana, Tex., and his mother, Mrs. Eva Lee Shackles, Sedalia.

Mrs. Martha C. Bohm

Mrs. Martha C. Bohm, 75 years old, wife of L. C. Bohm, passed away at the family home, 1700 West Main street at 11:45 o'clock this morning, following an illness of six weeks.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children, Mrs. Layte Neel, Mrs. I. G. Eschbacher, Herbert Bohm and Paul Bohm. A daughter passed away in infancy. Three sisters also survive.

She was a member of the First Baptist church.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Two More Executed In Occupied France

VICHY, unoccupied France, Jan. 23.—(P)—Two more executions in occupied France were announced today. A Jew went before a German firing squad for "activity favoring the enemy" and a Frenchman for illegal possession of arms.

Some Plus Signs On Stock Market

By VICTOR EUBANK
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The stock market operated today without the assistance of much outstanding news stimulation and leading issues shifted over a slightly irregular trail.

There were a few specialties that got up a point or so but gains and losses for the most part were negligible fractions. The list steadied a bit in the final hour and closed with a fair amount of plus signs in evidence.

Apathy was pronounced throughout the day, and with the ticker tape frequently at a standstill, transfers were around 400,000 shares.

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Down Third of Planes In Attack

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 23.—(P)—American and British fliers smashed mass air raids by more than 60 Japanese planes on the Rangoon area today and shot down about one third of the attacking force.

At the same time an army communiqué reported there was no change on the Moulmein land-fighting front, where at last report superior Japanese forces had moved to within 26 miles of the Gulf of Martaban Port against withdrawing British units.

Today's air battle saw the Yankee volunteers go sailing into V-formations of enemy bombers—an action that brought the Japanese fighter plane escorts down from their protecting cloudbanks into a dogfight in which the Japanese were believed to have lost at least 17 planes.

The bombers were forced to jettison their loads to escape the shark-finned, American built Tommyhawk (Curtiss) planes.

Direct Hits On Jap Warships

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 23.—(P)—Dutch heavy-bombers and dive-bombers scored 12 direct hits on eight Japanese warships and transports in the Macassar Straits between the islands of Borneo and Celebes, it was announced officially today.

A communique released through the news agency Aneta said 660-pound bombs were dropped directly on a large warship, a heavy cruiser, a smaller cruiser and a large transport, while dive-bombers scored with their 175-pound bombs on a destroyer and three transports.

The Dutch suffered no losses, it was announced.

(Such force of Japanese warships in those waters indicated the Japanese might be sending a fleet of transports, perhaps to Balikpapan, on the east coast of Borneo, where the Dutch have destroyed valuable oil wells and oil stores.)

The Netherlands East Indies command announced in its regular communique that Dutch aircraft yesterday attacked Kuching, Japanese occupied capital of Sarawak, again bombing storage yards which were set on fire.

Divorce Is Petitioned

A divorce petition was filed in circuit court today by Paul Jones against Velma Everth Jones. The plaintiff states they were married February 17, 1939, and he alleges general indignities.

Frank Armstrong is attorney for the plaintiff.

Closing of Leading Stocks

Pleads Not Guilty To Drunken Driving Charge
Clyde Carver, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty in the justice court of A. M. Harlan Thursday afternoon, and was released on a \$1,000 bond signed by Roy Kirchofer and S. Urban, to return for a hearing at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 30.

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"Mr. District Attorney in the Carter Case" second of a series of pictures dealing with the adventures of that personable young man. The film is now showing

Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Karigan, 1312 South Lamine avenue, are parents of a son born at their home on Wednesday. The new ar-

rival has been named James Thomas Karigan, Jr. The mother was formerly Miss Zella Chancellor, of Osawatomie, Kas.

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Anniversary Address To Kiwanis By W. M. Johns

Kiwanis Anniversary Week was an occasion for an inspirational address by Charter Member W. M. Johns before the Sedalia club Thursday noon in Bothwell hotel. Purposes and achievements of this organization were outlined and explained. Mr. Johns' address follows:

Mr. President and members of Kiwanis—

I deem it an honor to be asked by the Chairman of our Educational committee, Ed McLaughlin, to address you in observing Anniversary week, as a tribute to twenty-seven years of achievement and a challenge to the further advancement of Kiwanis objectives and the greater application of Kiwanis ideals in the present crisis. Kiwanis International suggests the purpose of Anniversary week to be educational to our members and the set up is under three headings:

1st To further a knowledge and appreciation of Kiwanis history and development.

WHAT KIWANIS IS: Kiwanis is a service organization with high ideals, worthy objects and challenging objectives which are realized through the activities of its Constituent Clubs in their communities. The first Kiwanis Club was formed in the city of Detroit in January 1915. There are today over 2100 clubs in the United States and Canada of approximately 114,000 members.

The spiritual growth has more than kept pace with this numerical growth. The achievements of the clubs in all forms of service and activities for community betterment have been most significant. The motto of Kiwanis is "We Build" which suggests the constructive service and leadership for which the organization stands.

A Kiwanis Club is a local group of representative business and professional men selected in accordance with the membership standards of the organization who through weekly meetings give leadership for the betterment of their communities and — Many forms of worth while service. The active members of a club must be men of good character and community standing engaged in business, agricultural, institutional, and professional life within the limits of the club. Two members eligible from each business or profession. Those proposed for membership must receive the approval of the classification and membership committees of the Club and must be voted upon finally by the board. The officers of a Club are a President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and seven or more directors. The work of a Club is carried on by the members through committees. Twenty nine districts have been created in the United States and Canada by the International for the purpose of administration. Its work is under the supervision of a District Governor. He is assisted by Lieutenant Governors whose activities are limited to a division of the District.

Kiwanis is not merely a luncheon club. Kiwanis is not a political party. Politics is prohibited. Kiwanis is not a secret society. Kiwanis is not an ethical society which attempts to prescribe the morals of its community. Kiwanis is not an organization with a super-imposed program. Kiwanis is not a cloak to be put on and off at each Club meeting. It is a life to be led daily in conformity to high ideals and in service for human welfare and community betterment.

Kiwanis requires regular attendance as it is a means for the organization to get results and service in the Club. Absence from four consecutive weekly meetings without excuse leads to the automatic suspension of a member. A willing and efficient discharge of any duty assigned you is required and a spirit of good fellowship—a ready smile—a warm handshake, and get well acquainted is suggested. An acceptance of Kiwanis ideals and a desire to realize them in your personal and business life is a service to humanity, Kiwanis

is functioning. It meets its objectives effectively. Membership in Kiwanis is an honor. It offers the privilege of fellowship and friendship in cooperative and genuine service. It puts first human and spiritual values. It translates the Golden Rule into the universal language of practical helpfulness.

UNDER THE SECOND HEAD: To deepen the loyalty of our membership to the six fundamental objects of the Organization.

1st. To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.

2nd. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

3rd. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

4th. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

5th. To provide, through Kiwanis Clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

6th. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

Kiwanis International came into existence that men of America might be united in thought and action for the building of more intelligent citizenship, better communities, improved governmental operation for cities, states and nations. It is free from any influence of partisan politics, race, creed, or position and inspires complete tolerance. We believe in the existence of a divinity and in the need for the perpetuation and support of the institutions formed for the promotion of the fundamentals of religion. We believe in a free press, freedom of worship, freedom of assembly, freedom of speech, and of laws and regulations, applicable equally to all men. We believe and without reservation in our forms of government with checks and balances and that all proper action must be taken for their preservation. The need for the defense of our nations, their institutions, and our people against any aggressors from within or from without is the steadfast purpose of this organization. Kiwanis has heretofore declared that all necessary steps should be taken for the protection and defense of the North American continent. We give free support to this objective. During the present crisis it is especially important that our citizens be brought to a realization of their individual responsibility as citizens.

UNDER THE THIRD HEAD: To explain and emphasize the special Kiwanis objectives for 1942 as a whole, in order that our entire membership may be made conscious of the International program of action and safeguard democracy by individual service.

1st. Strengthen our Democratic institutions—safeguard freedoms by accepting individual responsibilities. Preserve the home, the source of sound national life. Emphasize character development in education. Support churches in their spiritual aims. 2nd. Meet the present emergency—Promote an intelligent understanding of the issues involved. Advocate curtailment of governmental non-defense projects. Cooperate with constituted authorities to combat subversion. Establish community councils to coordinate defense programs. 3rd. Maintain the values we seek to defend—Continue all youth services. Improve relations between rural and urban communities. Preserve human and natural resources by promoting public safety and conservation measures. Emphasize the common interest and understanding between Canada and the United States. Then danger to a Democracy today lies in the weakness of its citizenship. In the present world crisis nations are forced to do more than place in the limelight the democratic traditions of the past. There traditions are threatened and must be protected. Each must do his or her part in understanding the problems which challenge the community, the state, the nation and the world. No democracy can survive if people refuse to face facts and reality. Observing the world about us we see a series of conflicts which we can not escape. We see a tremendous taxation program for rearmament and defense. We see economic, political and social confusion which stagger the imagination. We hear and see the machines of modern war which brings the battle-front into everyone's home community. It takes courage to face this cruel dilemma. We must have a national defense which protects us from an aggressor who would destroy democratic institutions and individual freedom. I think there is no doubt in anyone's mind that we are all committed to the defense of the United States. There is disagreement perhaps as to how the defense is to be accomplished but I think there is no disagreement as to the fact of the defense itself. No matter what form the defense may take the materials of defense must be produced and they must be produced in record time. Some persons

First Back From Midway



Bernard and Roman Dembowski, of Milwaukee, Wis., were among the score of first evacuees to arrive at a Pacific Coast port from Midway Island. They told of a valiant defense of the island by United States naval and marine corps, and said after a short rest they'd like to get back, "only this time in uniform."

(NEA TELEPHOTO)

question if we are involved beyond a sentimental interest in the triumphs of right over might and the under-dog. I believe, however, our nation is threatened by this world wide struggle. I believe a Hitler victory would result in a reduction of our scale of living below anything we dare imagine. Defense against total war must be total defense. Germany and Japan cannot be defeated with half-way measures. Everything which might contribute to production or morale is a military target and therefore we need civilian defense. This defense is the new fourth arm standing alongside the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Civilian defense has as its responsibility everything that is not directly related to the armed forces. We carry no guns but on our shoulders rests all of the balance of the burden. Our entire future depends upon the unity of our people. Kiwanis Clubs can help to create this unity in their communities. I am certain that all Kiwanians will assume this new responsibility for bringing factual information to the public. We must not hesitate and we cannot fail. Democracy is threatened by forces which would destroy our democratic society, our homes, our churches and our freedom. This freedom we shall keep alive. Its death elsewhere warns us. Kiwanis will not fail in accomplishing every task demanded of it. We must not, we cannot fail.

I am of the opinion the purpose of Anniversary Week as a tribute to twenty seven years of Kiwanis

achievements, will stimulate our membership to increased activities of community usefulness, and I think you will join with me in this pledge of rededication. I rededicate myself to the purpose, principles and program of Kiwanis, to form enduring friendships, render altruistic service, better my community, and promote by precept and example that patriotic citizenship, upon which rests the future of my country.

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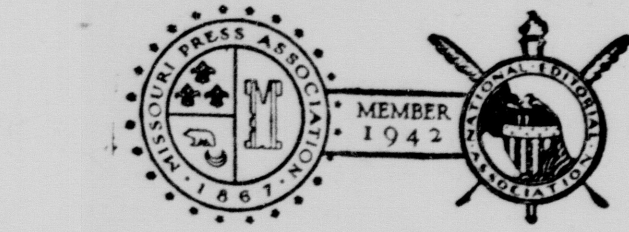
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• The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—Five men and one woman had secret undercover hands in John L. Lewis's bombshell proposal that the AFL and CIO reopen the peace negotiations that he broke off two years ago. They were:

William Hutcheson, Roosevelt-hating, veteran head of the AFL carpenters.

George Meany, bulky AFL secretary-treasurer, who is ambitious to become head of the AFL, or a combined labor organization, and is willing to play ball with Lewis to attain this goal.

Daniel Tobin, AFL teamster boss, a sincere advocate of AFL-CIO peace.

Dr. John Steelman, director of the U. S. Conciliation Service, who is on close terms with Lewis. It was Steelman who awarded Lewis the closed-shop in captive mines last month and a year ago supported him in his knockdown fight with commercial coal operators.

Secretary Frances Perkins, who has made such a howling botch as head of the Labor Department that she is frantically anxious to chalk up some spectacular achievement and sees an AFL-CIO agreement as offering that chance.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, America First champion and intimate political pal of Lewis.

Of the six, Hutcheson had the biggest hand in Lewis's surprise move. A few years ago the two men were fierce enemies, after exchanging blows at a CIO convention. But they were reunited in 1940 by their mutual hatred of Roosevelt.

After Lewis's sensation bolt-to-Willkie broadcast, Hutcheson wrote Lewis a hurrahing congratulatory letter. Later they held several secret pow-wows that aroused much conjecture in inner labor circles. Two days before Lewis sprang his peace scheme, he and Hutcheson had another secret talk.

The day after this meeting, Hutcheson, attending a session of the AFL executive council, had himself made a member of the AFL's peace committee, which had been inactive for two years. Also, when Lewis's letter was delivered to AFL president William Green at the Saturday afternoon meeting of the council, Hutcheson hastily departed, saying he couldn't wait to discuss the proposal as he had to catch a train.

Note: The first question asked Green by the startled council members was how Lewis's letter was delivered. He replied that it had been sent by special messenger. Also that he had been informed that the letter had been given to the press before he received it. News-wise Lewis timed his letter to break as a front-page smash in the Sunday morning newspapers.

Through With CIO

Behind Lewis's sudden passion for AFL-CIO peace are two things: (1) He is through with the CIO. (2) He is out to purge from organized labor ranks the Commy-fellow-traveller elements who not so long ago were his closest allies and the backbone of his strength in the CIO.

Lewis washed his hands of the CIO after its recent annual convention. In 1940 the CIO slapped him down when the rank-and-file refused to follow his demand that they desert Roosevelt and vote for Willkie. Lewis swallowed this rebuff, but he didn't forgive it. When the 1941 CIO convention again cuffed him resoundingly by repudiating his isolationism, he decided to find newer and greener fields for his burning personal ambitions.

In the CIO the prospects were that he would remain a minority voice. But if he could put over an AFL-CIO unification, Lewis would again become a mighty "king maker," with the strong possibility that in a few years he might make himself the big boss of the combined organizations. Or Secretary of Labor. Or Vice President of the United States—his great secret ambition.

Goodbye Commy Pals

For his one-time Commy pals. Lewis's peace scheme spells doom because an AFL-CIO consolidation will mean the end of most of the CIO unions they dominate.

Most of these unions are "nuisance" unions, organized primarily for the purpose of invading AFL fields to harass the AFL. The CIO rivals are small and in some cases have had to be supported with CIO funds.

In any get-together, the AFL is certain to demand that its unions absorb these CIOers. That means double curtains for the Commies; elimination of their unions and finis for them, because the AFL constitution bars Communists. The CIO does not.

Lewis turned on the Commies after the 1941 convention, when, following their latest party line, they supported the resolution repudiating his America First views. Lewis was furious at this Commy stand and if he can put over his

peace plan, he will be able to get revenge without directly lifting a finger against them.

Note: A few days ago, talking to several labor leaders, "Denny" Lewis, brother of John L., who appointed him head of the United Construction Workers at \$10,000 a year, declared, "You boys better get on the bandwagon. We're going places again. The boss is on the march and there's going to be a new set-up around here."

Lucky Absence

It was inevitable that the money issue would pop up at the Dies committee's closed-door hearings on fascist and anti-racial activities, for most of the witnesses were supporters of Mather Coughlin, glamorous crusader against "international bankers."

However, Representative Jerry Voorhis of California, member of the committee, is glad he was absent when the question finally did come up. It was injected explosively by an official of the National Workers' League, a Detroit group which has been disseminating anti-Semitic literature and propaganda against the President's defense policies.

While being questioned, the witness suddenly began waving his arms wildly and shouted: "You fellows ought to go after the international bankers. They're the real enemies of the country. We've got to change our money system and substitute direct credit if we want to solve our economic problems. Unless we reform the money system..."

Suddenly the witness stopped, swept the committee table with a pointed finger, and without lowering his voice, inquired, "Which one of you is Congressional Voorhis?"

There was a loud howl of laughter at this attempt to put Voorhis on the spot. Luckily for the Californian, a leading congressional advocate of monetary reform who indignantly rejects the support of Coughlinite elements, he was attending another committee meeting.

Merry-Go-Round

When House Majority Leader John McCormack was awarded the gold medal of the New England Council of B'nai B'rith, for "outstanding achievements" during 1941, he became the fourth American to be so honored. The others were President Roosevelt, Chief Justice Irving Lehman of the New York Court of Appeals, and Joseph Davies, ex-Ambassador to Russia... Pretty Dorothy Ramspeck, 21-year-old daughter of Representative Bob Ramspeck of Georgia, gave her parents an anxious 48 hours after the Ja attack on Pearl Harbor. She was visiting a friend in Honolulu whose husband was a lieutenant with the heroic Marines at Wake Island, and word of Miss Ramspeck's safety didn't reach Washington until two days after the attack. "Everything's all right," she phoned her father, "except I'm a little weak from giving some blood for the wounded here."

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The Trick Is Known

The conjurer, it is said, gets no credit once he has shown how he does the trick.

So with propaganda. Once it is shown what's behind it and how it works, it is ineffective.

The Japanese are working the already-threadbare trick of announcing over their short-wave radio the names, a few at a time, of American prisoners. The idea, of course, is to attract American listeners, and then propagandize them.

The trick has been pretty thoroughly exposed by now. Its effectiveness depends on the gullibility and receptiveness of the listeners. American listeners are quite capable of hearing the name and saying "Thanks for the information; phooie for the propaganda."

• So They Say

The ideals which men have cherished have always throughout the course of history proved themselves to be more potent than any other factor.—Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state to the Rio conference.

Today we want to take the folly out of fashion, but not the charm, the taste, and the becomingness.—Edna Woolman Chase, editor, to the Fashion Group.

Not until there is widespread shrinkage in civilian consumer spending... will the campaign for victory receive the right kind of support.—Henry Bruere, president, New York State Savings Bank Association.

We must swing wide the doors of industry to every loyal and patriotic worker, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.—Sidney Hillman, co-chief, OPM.

Democracy cannot be saved by the armies of Russia. Democracy must be saved by the democracies themselves.—Wendell Willkie, 1940 presidential candidate.

• Looking Backward

• forty years ago.

Messrs. Bloch and Levy, proprietors of the Hub Clothing store, have decided to move to Ponca City, Okla., a town of 2,500 inhabitants on the Santa Fe road, and will take their stock there soon after February 1. Pearl King, one of the salesmen at The Hub, will accompany them.

A telegram from the weather bureau at Washington announced a cold wave headed for the west, which will make its appearance tonight or tomorrow morning. Dr. R. J. Hyatt, local weather forecaster, stated last night that the cold wave should reach Sedalia Friday night or Saturday.

The treaty between Denmark and the United States, which transfers the Danish West Indies to this country, was signed in the reception room of the state department at 10:40 a. m., today by Secretary Hay and Constantin Brun.

Herman Kirchhoefer, "Cuter" Atkins and John Finel spent Thursday hunting rabbits near Houstonia returning last night with 107. They claim to hold the record, having killed 186 and 122 a day on previous hunts.

Donald Nelson... New Production Head's Record Shows He's First-Rate Bottleneck Cracker

America's war production falls short of needs and expectations. There appears to be confusion in key quarters. One man is chosen to cut through, to sever red tape, to GET THINGS DONE. That man is Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the new War Production Board. What manner of man is this, to whom the President delegates unprecedented powers and responsibility in time of national peril? To answer that, and other questions, NEA Service-Sedalia Democrat correspondents gather facts from authoritative sources.

Nelson's birthplace, his business associates, his sphere in wartime Washington and from Mrs. Nelson. From these facts was produced a candid, carefully-considered, two-part word-picture of America's production "czar," of which the article below is the second.

By TOM WOLF
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 —With nearly thirty years of business life behind him, Donald Marr Nelson, chairman of the new War Production Board, was planning to end his career in California when President Roosevelt telephoned him at the end of June, 1940, and asked him to come to Washington for two months to help the Treasury Department's procurement division.

Starting in the chemistry testing laboratory, Nelson had worked to the executive vice presidency of Sears, Roebuck & Co. Now Sears was anxious to readjust the West Coast business and Nelson wanted to handle the job himself. Once in California, he thought he'd buy a small farm for summers. And in the winter he'd take a crack at the Ph. D. he'd always wanted. He'd always been too busy to get it.

Don Nelson always has been busy. He couldn't even find time for a honeymoon when a "confirmed bachelor" in his middle 30's, he met the "right woman." Her name was Helen Wishart. Nelson met her at a dinner party one blustery winter's night in 1924. A blonde, blue-eyed Iowan, Miss Wishart had come to Chicago to study at the Art Institute.

Don Nelson suddenly became a devotee of the arts. "Our romance," Mrs. Nelson now laughingly recalls, "was long on art exhibitions and theaters and concerts, but short on night clubs."

They were married in the living room of the bride's mother on December 18, 1926, and immediately set up housekeeping in a four-room apartment in Evanston. Apartment Too Small
For Nelson Books

The apartment might have worked out all right if the groom hadn't owned so many books (unlike many businessmen's libraries, almost none of them detective stories and the bride had not been so good a cook. But in no time at all the Nelson library and waistline had outgrown it, and the new Mrs. Nelson began the house hunt which finally established them as residents of Chicago's fashionable Glencoe suburb.

Today the Nelsons and their books fill a charming 14-room white house that rambles picturesquely atop a landscaped bluff overlooking Lake Michigan. In addition to themselves and their library, there is now a darkroom and a studio, a museum exhibit of Early American Minerva glass and Toby mugs and New Orleans French furniture, and the workshop where Mrs. Nelson pursues her pet hobby of repairing broken toys for underprivileged children.

There is also Jerry. Jerry is a Chesapeake retriever whom the Nelsons have had since he was six weeks old. He's a very vital member of the household.

When Nelson was living in Chicago, or when he had time to fly up for weekends from Washington, he would turn up each Sunday morning at the fashionable Bob-o-Link golf club for a round with the same three men with whom he has played for 10 years. They say he's a great driver, holder of the club distance record, but his putts are terrible.

Exercise is not a Nelson forte. The well-equipped photographic studio which his wife had fixed up for him on the second floor of their garage was his favorite haunt.

"Until he went down to Washington," Mrs. Nelson says, "he'd come home from work, climb into an old pair of slacks and a sweat shirt, and spend the rest of the evening there. He's always found photography very relaxing." One of the first things Don Nelson did on getting to Washington was to fix up a darkroom in his apartment.

Because they have always been great companions, Mrs. Nelson turned the space adjoining his darkroom into a studio for herself. She is a sculptress of sorts and her life-size head of a Malay warrior occupies the place of honor in her husband's library.

Never long on "society," the Nelsons led a quiet social life in Chicago. Mrs. Nelson had a taste of Washington life briefly when her husband was in the capital during NRA days (as assistant to the chairman of the N. I. R. A.) and didn't like it much. But that isn't the primary reason that she stays in Chicago now.



Mrs. Donald M. Nelson won't move to Washington to be with her hard-working husband because "the government needs every minute he has." She's pictured in their Glencoe, Ill., home, looking over some of her precious collection of antique glass.

part of his precious time, and right now when the government needs every minute he has, I don't believe I have the right to take it."

A Big Business Man.
He's Also A New Dealer

Nelson has been proving just how precious his time is ever since he's been in Washington. He came here equipped with unusual characteristics. He was a big businessman who had always been a New Dealer. For that reason he got along with both groups, often at loggerheads, in the capital. He also brought a clear understanding of America's problems.

A man of vision, he saw long before most people, in government and out, that America was in an all-out war, that production must be tripled and tripled again, that this could not be done with "business as usual," so business as usual must cease.

In addition, he brought to the capital with him his own tremendous patience. He never gets visibly angry.



Donald Nelson's love of art and literature is evident in the books and decorations that fill his home. His richly-carved desk is pictured above. On it are a hand-tooled leather file, porcelain figurine and Toby mug, a colorful Chinese chest and crystal lamp, while over all hangs a life-sized head, modeled by Mrs. Nelson.

When tempers flare, he has been known to leave the capital for a brief trip. Usually when he got back, his opponents saw things his way.

Thus armed with a clear picture of the job to be done, with patience and with years of executive experience as the biggest buyer in the nation, Nelson, from the first, worked miracles in Washington. He brought his chain store buying knowledge to his treasury job before the OPM was established, advising the quartermaster general; later to his position as director of purchasing for the OPM.

Nelson showed the army how, by placing its orders in advance during slack periods at the mills—woolens in the spring, cottons in the fall—huge savings could be effected. When the army's rigid specifications enabled speculators to corner the market on an underwear fabric, Nelson arranged slight changes in specifications which made it possible to save 3 1/2 cents per garment and left the speculators holding the pants.

By letting contracts on the basis of several weighted factors—production facilities, regional unemployment, geographic locations, etc.—Nelson affected other savings, important among them being the minimum disturbance of the price levels in consumer markets.

"Answer All Mail
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It was as executive director of the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board, however, that Donald Nelson's ability was most clearly and decisively shown.

When he started the job, requests for priorities were bottlenecking on executive desks at an alarming rate. They had been trickling in at the rate of 100 a week at the year's start, but by September there was an 8000-a-week flood.

Calling to Washington three hard-bolled mail-order experts from Sears, Roebuck, Nelson swept the mail from 800 desks in the priorities section and had it analyzed. Armed with the experts' advice, he returned it to the bewildered executives with orders to answer all mail within 48 hours—or else.

Next he turned his attention to his staff, applying to his government employees the test he had once announced in business: "In big business, you have to cut off heads if the owners of those heads do not perform as they should." Nelson has already given notice that he will continue this policy in his War Production Board job.

Having thus laid the ground-

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| A LITTLE Gift | MEASURE |
| FROM AN | THE LITTLE |
| UNKNOWN PERSON | FISH |
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| WAS A Ruler | PUT THE Ruler |
| AN UNUSUAL Ruler | ON THEM |
| FOR IT WAS | LOOK AT The Numbers |
| JUST SIX Inches | AND HONESTLY |
| LONG | SAY |
| BUT IT Was | "TWELVE INCHES" |
| MARKED | I THANK YOU |

the United States—proves that, for it's generally conceded that Nelson himself drew up the list of powers he would need if he were to take the job. And Don Nelson isn't the type of man to take on a job that he thinks cannot be done.

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J. E. SMITH,
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PANSY ILGENFRITZ,
(Seal) Executor.

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Attested by me this 23rd day of December, 1941.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

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X Real Estate For Rent

67—Rooms with Board

ROOMS—With or without board. 516 W. 3rd.

68—Rooms Without Board

ROOM—For rent. Board if desired. 615 W. 4th St.

X-Real Estate for Rent

Continued

68—Rooms Without Board

3 ROOM furnished apartment, downstairs. Phone 2253.

74—Apartments for Rent

4 ROOM upper apartment, with bath, Gas heat. Phone 1935-W.

2 ROOMS—Furnished apartment, modern except heat. 914 S. Lamine.

UPPER 4 room modern apartment, stoker heat. 315 1/2 S. Kentucky.

1 OR 2 ROOM furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone 3351-R.

3-ROOM—Furnished apartment, modern. Phone 3075. 217 S. Montebau.

5 ROOM modern lower apartment, stoker. West Broadway. W. O. Stanley.

LARGE modern furnished kitchenette. Utilities paid. 600 W. 5th. Phone 3158-J.

1803 S. OSAGE—4 rooms upstairs. Lights, water and gas. Lamy Loan Company.

UPPER 5 room apartment with bath, heat furnished. 1307 W. 3rd. Corley. Phone 970.

2-ROOM—Furnished apartment, 4-room unfurnished. 303 W. 5th. Call at 1003 S. Lamine.

TERRY HOTEL furnished complete efficiency apartments. Electric refrigerator, hot and cold water, heat, janitor and elevator service.

75—Business Places for Rent

STORAGE building, 214 E. Main. Phone 785.

76—Farm and Land for Rent

30 ACRE and 100 acre farm, both improved, near Sedalia. W. O. Stanley.

77—Houses for Rent

MODERN 7 room house, 320 West 4th. Call 1834.

5 ROOM modern house, located 914 W. 5th. Phone 319.

4-ROOM—House, modern except heat. Apply 311 E. 5th.

1412 S. OSAGE—5 rooms, modern except heat; garage. Phone 254.

4 ROOM strictly modern; automatic hot water. E. C. Hamilton, Phone 23.

ULTRA - MODERN—5-room house, available after January 15th. Phone 378 till 6:00 p. m. then 3794.

78—Office and Desk Room

MODERN OFFICE ROOMS at 112 1/2 W. 4th with fireproof vault; also nice offices over Star Drug Company with 1700 sq. feet as a unit if desired. Porter Real Estate Co.

XI Real Estate For Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale

40 ACRES, Route 1, 1/2 mile South of town. Call R. R. Sellers 6135.

100 ACRES—On Highway 135; 2, 120-acre and 1 70-acre farm. All improved, in Morgan county. Mrs. J. H. Potter, Otterville, Mo.

80 ACRES—4 miles northwest Otterville, 2 miles south Clinton City on new all-weather road. 5-room house, good barn and plenty out buildings, all under woven wire fence. Call 3605-J.

84—Houses for Sale

MODERN—Home, 410 W. 4th. Down payment. Call 2688.

7 ROOM modern, East, \$1,500; immediate possession; worth the money. Porter Real Estate Company.

670 E. 14th—5 rooms, modern, hardwood floors, basement, small down payment, balance monthly. Porter Real Estate Co.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the probate court of the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, made at the November term thereof, and on the thirteenth day of January, 1942, L. L. E. Shomaker, administrator of the estate of Oliver P. Raney, deceased, will, on the 19th day of February, 1942, at the courthouse door in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis, and during the session of the said Probate Court of said county of Pettis, sell at public auction, all the interest of Oliver P. Raney, deceased, in and to the following real estate, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point Forty-Two (42) Feet South of the Northwest Corner of Block Ten (10) in Cotton Brothers' First Addition to the City of Sedalia, thence South along the West line of said Block Forty-Eight (48) Feet, thence East One Hundred and Thirty (130) Feet to the West Line of an alley, thence North along the West Line of said alley Forty-Eight (48) Feet, thence West to place of beginning."

for cash to pay the debts of said Oliver P. Raney, deceased.

L. L. E. SHOMAKER,
Administrator.

Leo J. Harned, attorney for administrator.

Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 11,000; general trade active, 10 to 20 cents higher; bulk 150 to 300 pounds \$11.40 to \$11.65; top \$11.75; good and choice 160 to 150 pound lights largely \$11.25 to \$11.60; most 350 to 500 pound sows \$10.60 to \$10.90.

Cattle 1,000; calves 500; generally weak on steers and heifers; latter class being predded to killers at \$12.00 down to \$9.00 and below; light steers \$10.00 to \$12.00; canners, cutters and common beef cows weak to 15 cents lower; cutters selling at \$7.75 downward most beef common and medium cows \$8.00 to \$8.75; practical top weighty sausage bulks \$10.00; trade steady to weak; vealers steady at \$15.00 down.

Sheep 3,000; fat lambs market not established; bidding barely steady up to \$12.50 on several decks of choice handweight fed and native lambs held fully steady at \$13.50 and above; few small lots fat ewes \$6.75 down; steady.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 5,500; weights 240 pounds down to 25 cents higher; heavier weights not fully established but few sales showing advance; sows 10 cents higher; good and choice 120 to 240 pounds \$11.75 to \$11.90; top \$11.90; few 250 to 280 pounds \$11.50 to \$11.65; 140 to 150 pounds \$11.00 to \$11.60; 100 to 140 pounds \$9.00 to \$11.10; sows \$10.10 to \$10.85.

Cattle 500; calves 600; little done; few butcher yearlings and cowstiff barely steady; bidding 15 to 25 cents lower on bulls; vealers steady, top \$14.50; nominal range slaughter steers \$8.50 to \$14.00; slaughter heifers \$7.50 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders \$7.50 to \$12.25.

Sheep 750; no early action.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,000; very slow, steady to 10 cents higher than Thursday's average; top \$11.50 sparingly; good to choice 170 to 250 pounds \$11.25 to \$11.40; few \$11.45; 250 to 310 pounds \$11.25.

Cattle 250; calves 50; killing classes generally steady; trade a cleanup; supply consisting mostly of slaughter cows; vealers little changed; stocker and feeder classes unchanged; few butcher cows \$8.25 to \$9.00; cutter to common grade cows largely \$7.00 to \$8.00; most canners \$5.75 to \$6.50; good to choice vealers \$12.00 to \$14.00; few choice selections \$14.50.

Sheep 500; lambs and yearlings steady; no sheep offered; good to choice, trucked in native lambs \$11.60; medium to good yearlings \$9.25.

Sharp Gain On Grain Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Congressional committee agreement on a price control bill limiting ceilings of grain prices to 110 per cent parity generated enough buying to lift futures quotations here 1 to 3 cents a bushel to the highest general level since 1937. All grains are priced below parity and thus could advance substantially before ceilings would be effective.

After the initial upturn, however, the market reacted under pressure of profit taking and hedging sales, losing part of the gains.

Wheat, up as much as 1 1/2 cent early, closed 3/4 to 1 cent higher than yesterday, May \$1.32 to \$1.32 1/4, July \$1.33 1/4 to \$1.33 3/4. Corn gains of more than 2 cents were reduced to 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cent at the close, with May \$0.86 to \$0.86 1/4, July 91 1/4 to 91 1/2, Rye, up as much as 3 cents once, finished 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cent higher, May \$8 to \$8 1/4, Soybeans closed 1 1/4 to 2 cents lower and oats 3/4 to 1 cent higher.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Wheat: 1 1/2 cars; 1 cent lower to 1 cent higher. No. 2 dark hard \$1.27 to \$1.30 1/4; No. 3, \$1.25 1/4 to \$1.29 1/4; No. 2 hard \$1.25 1/4 to \$1.28; No. 3, \$1.25 1/4 to \$1.29; No. 2 red, nominal \$1.25 1/4 to \$1.29; No. 3, \$1.25 1/4 to \$1.29.

Corn: 55 cars; unchanged to 2 cents higher. No. 2 white, nominal 84 1/4 to 85 1/4; No. 3, nominal 84 1/4 to 85 1/4; No. 3 yellow, nominal 80 1/4 to 82 1/4; No. 2 mixed nominal 79 1/4 to 81 1/4; No. 3, 76 1/4 to 80 1/4.

Oats: 2 cars; 3/4 to 1 cent higher.

Local Time Tables

MISSOURI PACIFIC (Effective 12:01 Sept. 21)

East Bound—Main Line

No. 10—Leave.....2:05 a. m.
No. 20—Leave.....3:20 a. m.
No. 12—Leave.....9:50 a. m.
No. 6—Eagle Leave.....2:25 p. m.
No. 14—Leave.....6:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave.....4:30 a. m.
No. 5—Eagle Leave.....12:01 p. m.
No. 15—Leave.....7:30 p. m.
No. 11—Leave.....5:00 p. m.
No. 19—Leave.....9:35 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:30 a. m.
No. 568—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

East Bound

No. 108—Leave.....3:05 p. m. (Stops at Jefferson City)
No. 110—Leave.....6:20 p. m.
No. 106—Leave.....11:05 a. m.
No. 112—Leave.....2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No.

Added Interpretations On Rationing of Tires

Ellsworth Green, Jr. chairman of the Pettis County Rationing board has received the following list of interpretations of the regulations issued in connection with the tire and tube rationing from the office of James A. Potter, state rationing administrator.

1. The definition of the term "truck" as contained in Section 101 (n) has been changed. The

definition of that term is now as follows:

"Truck means any vehicle designed for use on the highway to carry freight, including raw materials, semi-finished goods and finished products, farm products and foods."

This amendment is designed to restrict the operation of the regulations to only such new truck tires and tubes as are capable of being used on any truck as above defined. Since most trucks used wholly within industrial plants are not designed to be used on the highways and do not use tires capable of being used on highway trucks, this amendment exempts such indoor trucks from the rationing regulations.

2. (a) There is no longer any restriction on the sale of new six-ply or eight-ply tires of a size less than 7.00x20 (except as hereinafter stated).

(b) An applicant applying for a certificate authorizing him to purchase a passenger car type new tire not of an "obsolete" type will only be authorized to purchase a new tire of four-ply construction unless he is able to show that he cannot successfully operate his passenger car in the use to which it is to be put with a tire of four-ply construction.

(c) "Obsolete" type new rubber tires and tubes are restricted to passenger car type tires and tubes and the sizes set forth in paragraph (f) of Supplementary Order M-15-c and Section 501 (b) of the tire rationing regulations.

1. No sales of tires or tubes without certificates shall be made on any preference rating issued by the Priorities Division, including preference ratings assigned by PD-3 certificates or any other Priorities Division certificate. All persons holding priority ratings must apply to local rationing boards for tires along with other people, but do not receive preferred treatment because of holding such rating.

2. Sales to the Army or Navy are exempt, but no sales for the account of an officer or employee for use on his privately owned car can be made without a certificate.

3. All sales for export are exempt, but no sales may be made for export except to persons holding an export license specifically authorizing the export of a specific number of tires and tubes.

M. M. A. Meets Tigers On Local Court

Several Changes To Be Made in Bengals Lineup For Tonight

The Smith-Cotton high school Tigers meet the Missouri Military Academy, of Mexico, Mo., on the local court at 8 o'clock tonight. It will be the first meeting of these two teams in the Central Missouri Conference, in which conference has won but one lone game out of three.

Tonight's clash should prove an interesting affair as from conference reports M. M. A. and the Tigers are about equal footing. Both teams will be out tonight to upset the other so they can advance in the standings of the teams in the conference.

Livingood To Center

Several shifts in the lineup are being contemplated for tonight by Coach Bob Rogers in an endeavor to strengthen his offensive playing. Livingood goes from forward to center while Russell shifts over to forward from center. Hulise will be the second player on the forward position teaming with Russell.

Phelps and Lutgen will remain teamed at guard positions. Rogers has several players who will be ready for emergency play. He expects to do plenty of substituting in the game if the starting players fail to "click."

Missouri Military Academy dropped their game to Jefferson City early in the season, while the Tigers also lost to the Capitol City team their score was but a one-point margin, which is some indication the Bengals will be a little favorite over the boys from the military academy.

Hulise-Russell Teamed

Hulise and Russell both lanky boys should be able to handle the ball around the basket, with Livingood adding much support to the firing line while on the offensive play.

As a preliminary to the game Thomas "Dolly" Farris, WPA recreational instructor has arranged for Coach Earl Hallahan to take several boys before the crowd in a boxing exhibition. The M. M. A. team is expected to be accompanied to Sedalia by several of their youthful boxers and will meet the Sedalians.

Should the M. M. A. leather pushers fail to appear matches will be made between local boys who are endeavoring to win the "top" spots on the local boxing team entering in the Golden Gloves.

The following bouts will be staged: Bob Parker vs. Billy Slagle; Stanley Reed vs. Billy Boehm; Eddie Cook vs. Ray Neitzert; Glenn Franks vs. Donald Winebrenner.

Music Program At Meeting of S. B. A.

A large crowd of members and friends of Fidelity Council, No. 53, Security Benefit Association, were highly entertained Thursday night by students of Lincoln school, under the direction of Prof. C. C. Hubbard and Miss Viola Kinney. Those taking part in the sextette were: Mignon Booker, Muriel Abbott, Theresa Tutt, Cleo Gerhardt, Neppie Gerhardt and Helen Greene. In the octette, Thomas McGruder, William Jackson, Lawrence Miller, V. A. Banks, Charles Turner, Walter Bridgewater, Davis Carter and Gene Gatewood. In the LaContra part, Marietta Finley, Katherine Gooch, Barbara Carter, Barbara Toley, Bronell Emerson, Alice Turner and Thelma Williams.

The musical numbers were well rendered and the dancing perfectly executed, receiving much applause from the audience. During the evening further announcements were made of the benefit dance to be held Thursday night, January 29th, with all proceeds to go to the American Red Cross.

Social Session By B. and P. W. Club

A group of forty-two members of the Business and Professional Women's Club attended the social session of the month at the home of Miss Anna Marie Morsman, 714 West Fourth street Thursday night. There were bouquets of flowers and lighted candles used throughout the home, where the evening was spent playing card games. The first award went to Miss Lois Fricke, second to Miss Lola Gott and consolation to Mrs. Grace Young.

Refreshments were served.

Services at Temple Beth El Tonight

Dr. Harry S. May, rabbi of Temple Beth El, will speak on "The Hour of Trial Has Come," at services Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Guests are welcome. Sunday school will meet on Sunday at 10-12 a. m. Religious school on Thursday, January 29th, at the rabbi's residence.

Mrs. Hall Places Second In Trapshoot

PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Jan. 23.—(AP)—J. R. Johnston, Jr., of Hartford City, Ind., was top contestant yesterday in the Collier Memorial trapshoot here. He broke 194 of the 200 targets. Mrs. Lela Hall of Strasburg, Mo., broke 190 clay pigeons to place second in the field.

Phog Predicts A Big Six Tie

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The unquenchable Phog Allen, who now rides a bicycle to save auto tires and who now predicts a tie in the Big Six race after Iowa State knocked off his team Monday, hands out the quote that "time after time in recent years at Lawrence, K-State has battled us right down to the finish . . . this time we may not manage to squeeze through, for I'm afraid it's time for K-State to start clicking."

Now, whoever thought Mr. Phog would ever be afraid of anything. K. U.'s Basketball budget allows only enough for moving pictures of one game, and Allen has picked the Kansas State date to immortalize on celluloid.

The basketball attendance record at the Oklahoma fieldhouse is 7,321, set in 1940 when the Oklahoma Aggies bounced the Sconers 37-35 . . . but business manager Bill Cross believes the Kansas game Feb. 27, when Gerald Tucker can play, and even the Iowa State game next Monday, will set new marks . . . The Cyclones sweep into Columbia for Missouri Saturday.

Harold Keith, Oklahoma praiser, says Coach Bruce Drake's brilliant development of a quartet of rookie players since Tucker was disbursed represents one of the conference's finest coaching feats of the current year . . . no one is arguing with him . . . he refers to the foursome of Richard Riech an Bob "Manacles" McCurdy, sophomores; Tom Rousey, a junior who was injured ridden last season, and Mitch Simon, a substitute . . .

Training with the Naval Reserve will be at least eight lettermen of next fall's Missouri grid eleven . . . fourteen members of the squad are under 19 and are safe from the draft at present . . . they include Bert Ekern, first string end; Vernon Bowen and Fred Bouldin, lettermen halfbacks.

Find Three Slain By A Roadside

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Two married sisters, one of them shot and the other stabbed, and an unidentified man, also shot, were found dead early today on a bush-lined roadside near Catonsville, Baltimore suburb.

Baltimore county police, reporting they found neither knife nor pistol near the scene, said it was possible the women and the man were slain elsewhere and their bodies dumped beside the road.

Sprawled about 50 feet apart at the end of the Johnnycake road, the bodies were discovered by Harry Souers, a neighbor of the husband of one of the women, who said he came upon them on his way home from work.

The women were identified as Mrs. Helen Johnson, 21, and her sister, Mrs. Irene Carter, 32. The man had a bullet wound in the chest. Mrs. Johnson was shot through the head and her sister was stabbed in the left breast and slashed about the throat.

Sorority Meets At Van Osdel Home

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, recently organized in Sedalia held a session at the home of Mrs. J. S. Van Osdel, 608 South Grand avenue, Thursday night. Miss Lucille Brunkhorst, sorority president, presided over the business meeting, which was attended by Miss Brunkhorst, Miss Josephine Chipman, Miss Geraldine Teufel, Miss Joyce Lynn, Miss Gordon A. Potter.

The hostess served refreshments. The next regular meeting will be Thursday night, January 29, at the home of Miss Josephine Chipman.

C. F. Scotten Speaks Before Walnut Grove PTA

The Walnut Grove P. T. A. held its regular meeting at the Walnut Grove school house. Mrs. John Silsby, president, presided over the meeting which opened with group singing. Mrs. Amanda Cranfill led the devotional. After the business meeting C. F. Scotten gave a very interesting travelogue of the states that he toured last summer, pointing out and telling of places of interest in each state. Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and cocoa were served to all.

Divorce Action Filed

A divorce suit has been filed in the circuit court of Jackson county by Georgia Kathryn Loft against Curtis Jackson Loft, of this city. The plaintiff alleges general indignities, states they were married May 27, 1939, and she asks for restoration of her former name, Georgia Kathryn Heist.

The papers were sent to the sheriff's office here to be served.

Jack Deal To St. Louis Hospital For Treatment

Jack Deal, who has been ill for the past three months was taken to the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, Thursday. He was accompanied by his father, H. H. Deal.

Excise Levies Not Sufficient

Less Revenue Is Realized Than Had Been Anticipated

(By Irving Perlmutter)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Disappointing collections on the new federal excises enacted a few months ago foreshadowed difficulties for congress and the treasury today in their search for \$7,000,000,000 more taxes asked by President Roosevelt.

Officials said that the new excises are bringing in far less revenue than expected.

Unless the showing improves, congress will have to raise its sights in drawing this year's tax bill, to make up the amount that collection fell short of the estimated revenue.

Taxes which went into effect last October 1, include those on local telephone bills, jewelry, furs, toilet preparations, musical instruments and electrical appliances.

Two of the new taxes have held up to expectations. The licenses for bowling alleys and pool tables, expected to yield \$1,800,000, already have turned in \$1,203,000 in three months. The licenses on slot machines and pinball machines have yielded \$4,708,696 and were slated to bring in only \$4,600,000. These two taxes differ from the others since they are collected only once a year, while the others are to be collected each month on the basis of sales.

On 14 other taxes, collections in October, November and December amounted to \$27,150,000, against an estimate of \$272,400,000 in a full year.

Part of this discrepancy was explained as due to the fact that these taxes are paid a month late and since October was the first month, the collections represent really a 2-months rather than a 3-months record. In a few cases, shortage of materials, such as rubber, held back production and sales. In other cases, seasonal factors detracted from the showing. Another official explanation was that people stocked up on things in September to beat the tax.

On the other hand, the collections represented a pre-Christmas period when buying was heavy.

Eleven Victims of A Bombing Raid

LONDON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Eleven persons were killed, nine of them women or girls, and others wounded and missing in a daylight raid today by a single German bomber on a town in East Anglia.

The bombs fell in a congested working class area. Although the Nazi plane was over the town for only a few seconds, anti-aircraft batteries were believed to have scored a hit.

Another raider dropped bombs on a town in Northern Scotland, but no damage or casualties were reported.

Defense Is Theme At Legion Meeting

Twenty Sedalia members of Pettis county post No. 16 attended a meeting of ex-service men held at Smithton Thursday night with defense as the principal theme of the session. Several visitors from Otterville Legion post also attended the meeting which was presided over by Past Commander Vernon Glenn in the absence of Commander Ralph Baker.

J. H. Brooks, in charge of the local air raid warning service, explained the work of the county defense program, and Dick Wood told of the organization of this area for defense. The advancement of war tactics today in comparison with World War I were discussed by Linden Jones.

Principal speaker of the evening was Harvey Dow, who spoke of "Patriotism and Americanism." Plans were started for a patriotic rally which will be held in Smithton within a few weeks.

Following discussion, a lunch was served to those attending.

Music Program At PTA Meet

L. B. Fall presided over the Olive Branch Parent-Teacher Association meeting Friday night, and all members joined in the community singing led by Mrs. Robert Rogers, with Miss Helen Morgan pianist. A prayer and pledge to the flag followed.

The program in charge of Mrs. Floyd McFarland, was as follows: Reading, "Oh! Those Men," Lois O'Neill.

Piano solo, "Minuet in G," Mary Jane Anderson.

Society News Item, Mrs. Roy Holman.

Reading, "Dot Entertains the Minister," Helen Morgan.

Speaker, L. J. Harned. Refreshments were served.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Beverly Jo Warren, 225 South Park avenue, underwent an operation for appendicitis this afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Dunn, 1102 East Tenth street, was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. O. Van Beek, 1613 East Seventh street, was admitted for surgery, and underwent an operation Thursday evening.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Lawrence Spencer, Newton, Ark., and Nellie McDaniels, Jamestown.

Ralph D. Lee and Jessie B. Holman, both of Beaman.

Tighter Rein On Rubber

Restrictions Are More Rigid By Latest Order

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Sorry, girls, but the war production board confirmed that bad news about girdles today.

After Feb. 1, an order declared, no more crude rubber or latex may be used in manufacturing girdles or other foundation garments, golf and tennis balls, erasers, bathing suits and caps, lawn and garden hose and hundreds of other common household items.

Extending already strict government control over the rubber industry, the board made public a long list of "essential" products which may be manufactured; established production quotas for each class of products, and directed that use of crude rubber for a wide variety of "essential" civilian goods be reduced about 75 per cent below recent annual consumption.

After Feb. 1, the order stipulated, all products not on the list may be used in manufacturing only from reclaimed rubber.

It was this provision which torpedoed girdles. Reclaimed rubber, experts say, cannot be used satisfactorily in material which is subject to recurrent stretching. After a few stretches, it doesn't bounce back into shape.

Since last Dec. 19, when the government halted production of all non-essential goods pending a detailed study of the rubber shortage, the industry's output has been subject to general limitations. The new WPB order tells the industry exactly what it can and can't make and how much of it.

Permission Required

Specific permission must be obtained from the board before crude rubber or latex can be used to make tires or tubes, retreading material, insulating compounds, jar rings and other items. Further, WPB may at any time change specifications of all products on the approved list to reduce the amount of crude rubber used.

Consumption of rubber on the approved list is based on average monthly consumption during the year ended last March 31. Each month, for example, the industry may produce exactly the same amount of hospital and surgical supplies and infant feeding products as was produced during the comparable month in the base period. The same 100 per cent limit applies to such goods as industrial protective clothing, tire repair materials and surgical and medical equipment.

Equipment for printing and publishing is cut to 80 per cent; water bottles and ice bags to 75 per cent. Only 30 per cent as much rubber footwear for workmen and athletes may be manufactured, but fire and mill hose output, necessary for civilian defense and increased industrial activity, is boosted 80 per cent.

The order provides that, until further notice, no one may sell, trade or transfer any crude rubber or latex without permission from the WPB or the Rubber Reserve Company, an RFC subsidiary.

Project Leaders Are Chosen

The Maplewood Better Homes club met Monday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. William Williams, rural route 5.

After luncheon had been served at the noon hour the business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Frank Barrick, the president. Roll call was answered by "What I Want To Get Out of Club Week This Year."

The club's new year books were distributed, plans made for the coming year and hostesses for each month named.

The following project leaders were chosen:

Mrs. Walter Banning, reading; Mrs. James Ellis, child development; Mrs. Winters, dramatics; Mrs. Edward Heffernan, Mrs. Luther Landis, home improvement; Mrs. Walter Banning, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Herman White, food.

Other leaders named were 4-H, Mrs. Williams; song leader, Mrs. W. P. Tucker; devotional, Mrs. Luther Landis, pianist Mrs. John Fowler.

The club also made plans to meet and sew for the Red Cross.

Busy Bee Club In Red Cross Sewing

The Lone Oak Busy Bee club met at the home of Mrs. Vincil Shrout, all contributing to the dinner at the noon hour. Mrs. Leonard Koenke read the scripture, which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. B. Shrout. Mrs. Forrest Williams read the farm letter, and the librarian reported sixteen books were read.

The club will take up sewing for the Red Cross with Mrs. Roy Crouch as chairman.

After the business meeting Mrs. Benton Ball, of Versailles, gave an interesting talk on Foods and Farm Life.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. B. Shrout, February 1.

Right now it doesn't make much difference if a youngster can't remember his geography lesson from one day to the next.

New High In Cars And Trucks In State

Revenues of the Motor Vehicle Department, operated under Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, reached an all-time high of \$11,709,318.72 in 1941, compared with \$10,747,383.05 in 1940. Figures compiled by the department also show a new high in registration of cars and trucks, the total being 984,626. In addition, 46,502 trailers and 2,450 motorcycles were registered.

From Pettis county, 8641 cars and trucks, 33 motorcycles and 408 trailers were registered in 1941, representing approximately \$88,550.

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Committee Agrees On Broad Wartime Price Control Bill

Senate And House Spokesmen Say It Will Win Final Congressional Okay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A joint congressional committee reached agreement tonight on a broad wartime price control measure which senate and house spokesmen said would win final congressional approval.

Senate conferees bowed to the criticism of President Roosevelt by dropping the controversial attempt to tie farm price to urban wages. However, the conference committee turned down his request for a "single responsible administrator" and gave the secretary of agriculture a virtual veto power over any price ceilings fixed by the price administrator.

"I think we have a good workable bill now," Senator Brown (D-Mich.), chairman of the senate conferees, told reporters.

Rep. Steagall (D-Ala.) head of the house conferees, said he would ask the house to agree to the conference compromise tomorrow and predicted approval.

Worked Seven Days

The conference committee had labored seven days to iron out differences between price control bills previously passed by senate and house. Brown and Steagall said the compromise contained these provisions:

A licensing system for business affected by price maximums. Business violating the maximums would risk losing their licenses to do business.

A single price administrator, whose orders could be appealed to the courts.

A clause empowering the price administrator to buy and sell commodities in order to affect prices. This power could be used only to increase production.

Price Ceilings

A provision declaring that farm price ceilings must not be fixed lower than the highest of the following levels: average farm prices on October 1, 1941, or December 15, 1941; average farm prices for 1919-29; or 110 per cent of parity price levels.

(Parity is a price which would chasing power they had in the 1909-14 period.)

A provision, sponsored by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), requiring prior approval by the secretary of agriculture of any farm price orders by the administrator.

A prohibition against price ceilings on commodities, largely dairy products, now handled under the federal marketing agreements act administered by the secretary of agriculture.

Eliminate Provision

The conferees eliminated a senate provision that would have required senate confirmation of all state and regional directors under the price administrator and all persons earning \$4,000 or more annually.

Senator Brown estimated that living costs might advance from 11 to 15 per cent under the compromise farm price restrictions before price ceilings could be applied. Previously he had warned the senate that the provisions it passed might allow an increase of as much as 25 per cent.

Senator Bankhead said government economists had forecast a rise of about 5 per cent in the price of farm products during the next year but Senators Brown and Taft (R-Ohio) said they expected a greater increase.

Files Suit Over Death Of Wife

A suit was brought in the circuit court yesterday by Roy W. Whittington, of Chilhowee, against Guy Thompson, trustee for the Missouri Pacific railroad company, in which the plaintiff asks for \$10,000 because of the death of his wife, and \$1,000 because of loss of personal household goods, caused when the Missouri Pacific Eagle struck a truck in which their household goods were being carried.

His wife, Mrs. Phoebe Whittington, was killed in the accident, which occurred January 15, one-half mile east of Pleasant Hill.

Kelso Journey, of Clinton and Fred F. Wesner, of this city, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Report Two Girls Missing

Relatives of Zula Mae Morris, 16, 1029 South Ohio avenue, and Leta Mae Ray, also 16, 652 East

Argentina Deadlocks Conference

Wants Revisions Of Resolution, Already Weakened

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Argentina deadlocked the Pan-American conference again tonight with efforts to weaken still more the already revised resolution calling for an eventual diplomatic rupture with the axis, and some observers attributed these new difficulties to Argentine resentment over Senator Connally's remarks yesterday in Washington.

Political leaders here said that Argentina apparently had swung into line last night about the time the U. S. senate foreign relations committee head declared "we are trusting that Castillo (acting president of Argentina) will change his mind, or that the Argentine people will change their president."

Connally's statement had followed one by Castillo in which the acting president in Buenos Aires declared that, "right or wrong," Argentina would not modify her opposition to the rupture resolution.

Makes Himself Heard

In Buenos Aires tonight, Castillo, in another published interview—a method by which he is making himself heard over his own delegates at Rio de Janeiro—declared that Argentina was "in solidarity with the American nations, but we do not agree that an attack on one of the nations of America signifies that all others take the position of belligerence."

The present resolution does not call for a state of belligerence, but it is Argentina's implicit fear that a break with the axis would put her into the war.

Castillo recently refused to summon congress to debate his hemisphere policies being demonstrated at Rio de Janeiro, despite demands by the big radical (liberal) party which strongly opposes him in favor of outright support of the United States.

Present New Demands

U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull quickly disavowed governmental responsibility for Connally's remarks, but the Argentine delegation nevertheless presented new demands when the conference's political committee met today.

Several committee sessions were held, including a 50-minute one tonight, but no solution was found. U. S. Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles, Brazilian Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha, and the many other delegates attending looked glum, and had nothing to say as they left the meeting.

Chile, which had accepted the original compromise along with Argentina, was reported to be standing firm in that acceptance. Argentine delegates denied that they had received fresh instructions from Buenos Aires as a result of Connally's remarks.

Farm Editor In Joplin Dies

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Gene McKenzie Moses, 43-year-old farm editor of the Joplin Globe since 1923, died here last night of pneumonia. He had been ill two weeks.

Mr. Moses was an authority on cattle, horses and dogs and had served as judge at virtually every town and county fair in the Ozarks, as well as at larger fairs elsewhere. He was a graduate of the University of Missouri college of agriculture.

Two hundred Oakland, Calif., women were sworn in to serve as policemen in case of emergency. If nothing else, they'll arrest attention.

Calvary Episcopal Church Has Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting of Calvary Episcopal church was held last night at the parish hall. Under the rotating system adopted last year, the following members were elected to serve for three years on the vestry, governing body of the parish:

H. E. Bloess, W. T. Wells, J. B. Drake and H. L. Netherton of Cole Camp. They succeeded the following men: T. W. Cloney, V. H. Winneberg, George Dugan and Percy Metcalf.

Vestrymen who will serve another one or two years are G. H. Trader, Dr. John B. Carlisle, H. C. Salveter, G. V. Jones, J. F. Downs, Charles Ingram, Philip McLaughlin and J. W. Atkinson.

The rector of the parish, the Rev. Richard A. Park, presided and gave his annual report on "The State of the Parish." In enumerating the official acts and memberships of the parish, he reported a net gain in communi-

cants of thirteen. The total communicant memberships is now 33 per cent larger than six years ago. The average attendance at the church school this fall has been 50 per cent greater than last spring and double that of six years ago.

Members of the parish who are in the United States army and navy, and members who died during the last year were specifically remembered in the rector's report.

A report was made for each organization of the parish. The rector urged more lay participation in church management, reminding the members that church-ess today must be prepared to "carry on" without the minister in many cases because of the large numbers of ministers now active as chaplains.

Several newcomers to the parish were among those present at the meeting, which was preceded by a chile and pie supper.

Ski Troops Harass Floundering Germans

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Jan. 22.—(AP)—German armies floundering back along Napoleon's road of retreat from Moscow were harried tonight by Russian ski troops that skimmed the snow-dripts on fast, propeller-driven sleds and struck fiercely at their flanks.

Riding waist-deep snow in front of roaring plane engines, the far-flung Russian vanguards were reported to have intercepted the Germans west of the Napoleonic battlefields of Borodino and, with their light arms, to have spread terror and confusion along the enemy's difficult line of communication.

The old Borodino battlefield lies a dozen miles west of Moshaisk, which was the point of the Germans' main frontal salient aimed at Moscow. The Germans were in retreat toward Vyazma, about 60 airline miles farther west.

Vyazma Next Refuge

Vyazma was regarded as the next likely German refuge from the Russian central front offensive as well as from the bitterest week of Russia's winter so far. Forty-degrees (Fahrenheit) below zero has been the ordinary temperature at the front this week.

(London sources held that flank harassments and steady frontal pressure west of Moscow would fulfill the immediate strategy of the Red army command since, with the Germans engrossed in straightening their receding "winter line" now between Kirov and Rezhev, the invaders' flight would be speedy, with or without continuing a headlong attack.

(While the Germans were reported in London to have been fortifying a line between Moshaisk and Vyazma since the start of the Russian counter-offensive, observers in the British capital reasoned that the Red army would rely on artillery, whose superior fire and mobility were held to

Tire Quotas For February Announced

Less Allotted For Next Month Than In January

Even doctors, ambulance drivers and police will have to "take it easy" on their automobile tires during February, because of the sharply reduced Missouri tire quota, announced yesterday by the state defense council.

Pettis county's quota of 93 tires for January has been slimmed down to 61 for February, although the tube ration for the county has been increased to 87 for the coming month, eight more than were allotted for January. These figures include tires and tubes for both passenger cars and trucks.

February Quota

For passenger cars alone in February 20 tires and 17 tubes have been issued to the county; for trucks: 41 tires and 70 tubes. January's passenger car quota was for 31 tires and 26 tubes; for trucks: 62 tires and 53 tubes.

Following the same procedure in rationing as has been taken this month, local inspectors will issue only 25 per cent of the month's allotment each week to those public service vehicles which are carefully inspected to determine if the application is necessary.

Missouri's Allotment

Missouri was allotted 2,244 passenger car tires and 4,400 for trucks next month. January's initial allotment was 3,525 passenger car tires and 6,739 truck tires.

Other passenger car quotas in Missouri counties included (first figure tires, second figure tubes): Jackson county 317 and 266; St. Louis city 528 and 442; St. Louis county 195 and 164; Buchanan 51 and 43; Green 60 and 51; Jasper 53 and 44; Cole 22 and 19.

For trucks (first figure tires, second figure tubes): Jackson 489 and 839; St. Louis city 865 and 1434; St. Louis county 213 and 366; Buchanan 100 and 171; Greene 128 and 218; Jasper 127 and 214; Cole 67 and 115.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. E. O. Von Beek, 1613 East Seventh street, underwent an emergency operation yesterday afternoon. Her condition is good.

The condition of Mrs. B. J. Holt, injured Wednesday night when she was struck by an automobile, is good.

Mrs. Inez Cramer and Charles Rush were dismissed from the hospital yesterday.

have been demonstrated at Moshaisk, to blast any German strong points.

Offensive Rolls Forward

(For the next momentous developments in the Russian onslaught, London observers looked to the northern and southern fronts.)

Dispatches reaching Moscow from the northern, and southern wings of the 2,000-mile battlefield indicated that the offensive again was rolling forward in the Leningrad and Kharkov regions.

The Moscow radio said tonight that Russians in the Orel-Kursk-Kharkov zone had recaptured 44 towns and villages in the past few days. Other dispatches acknowledged German counter-attacks in some sectors but said these were repulsed and that the Red army was on the march again.

With Red aviation support, infantrymen were said to have slain 1,000 Germans in a single village on the southern front.

British Open Counter-Drive In Malaya

Hurricanes In Action Northwest Of Singapore

SINGAPORE, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The British Imperial line northwest of Singapore lunged out today in what appeared to be the first strong counter-offensive yet launched by the defenders, and reinforcements of Hurricane fighters went into action to shorten the ration of the enemy's aerial superiority.

British, Australian and Indian troops, covered in their initial advance by heavy artillery fire, were engaged in a great and perhaps decisive struggle with the bulk of the invading forces in the rough Bukit Payong Hill area above Batu Pahat in Western Malaya—a wild battle ground 70 miles above Singapore itself.

This strong counter thrust, which was planned by General officers in a war council held under the shade of the rubber trees, was intended to solidify the western British anchor in northern Johore State and to rescue the survivors of two Australian battalions and one Indian battalion which had been isolated just to the north below the Muar river.

New Fighting

It was accompanied by new fighting on the eastern end of the front—also in an area about 70 miles north of this base—below the port of Endau. British forces took a new stand south of that town, which they had yielded earlier in the week, and successfully ambushed Japanese detachments seeking to creep down the difficult coastal area.

While British troops thus seized the initiative field, the Royal Air Force was in dogged action both in the defense of Singapore and against Japanese transport. In a single Japanese forward area many of the invaders' trucks and cars were smashed by British bombs and the surviving units of the convoy were machine-gunned from low altitudes.

Smash Transports

A second attack in the same area smashed other Japanese transports and flung machine-gun slugs into Japanese staff cars.

Here in Singapore, where 591 had been killed and more than 1,000 wounded in Japanese air raids of the past two days, five Japanese bombers were shot down today and a Japanese fighter hit.

Initial information indicated that the damage here had not been so heavy as in previous raids.

It was clear that the RAF's Hurricane reinforcements were making it more and more costly to attack this base.

Receive Censored Letter From Son

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins, 911 East Sixth street, Wednesday received word from their son, John A. Collins, aged 21, who is in the United States navy, the first message since they received a card dated November 11, and mailed from Honolulu.

The card received Wednesday was so thoroughly censored that no information was given, other than that he is well, getting along all right, and a letter would follow at the first opportunity. The postmark was so covered that there was no way of telling the sending place, and parts of the message were blacked out entirely.

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Japs Pound Defenders In Philippines

Enemy Attacks Intensify Along Batan Peninsula

By EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Japanese, with 200,000 troops on Luzon and reinforcements still arriving, today directed hammer blows at General Douglas MacArthur's army in an apparent attempt to crush it by sheer numbers.

Reporting that enemy attacks were being intensified all along the narrow front on Batan peninsula, the war department said the entire Japanese 14th army and other units now had been massed on the Island of Luzon.

Commanded by bulky, English-speaking Lieutenant General Masaharu Homma, the force included possibly ten divisions and auxiliary troops numbering altogether 200,000 or more men. Only in the drive on Singapore are larger enemy forces being employed, observers believed.

17 Bomber Raid

A raid by 17 bombers on Cebu, the Philippines' second city, which was reported at the same time, suggested enemy intent to occupy other island areas which thus far have escaped invasion.

Cebu, about 150 miles south of Luzon on the island of Cebu, has been a major link in communications between the United States and unoccupied sections of the Philippines. Whether radio facilities there were damaged or put out of commission by the raid, which took place Sunday, was not disclosed by the war department.

The sombre picture in the China sea area was lightened somewhat by a report from a high government official that since Dec. 7 a stream of reinforcements had been started to the southwest Pacific, while, meantime, defenses on Hawaii and the United States Pacific coast had been made stronger than ever before.

Advantage Offset

The temporary advantage in naval strength that Japan gained by treachery was declared to have been largely offset by the mounting production and use of American long range bombers. Whether the reinforcements were other than aerial was left unsaid.

In the morning communiqué, the war department said particularly heavy fighting had developed along the left flank and center of General MacArthur's line, now believed to be about 25 miles north of the fortress of Corregidor. Enemy reinforcements were said to be landing both at nearby Subic Bay and farther north on Lingayen Gulf.

Repulsed in earlier attempts to turn the right flank of the little American-Filipino army and batter it southward along the single highway leading to Corregidor, the Japanese are making their new efforts to advance in exceptionally rugged jungle country.

Be Prepared For Time Adjustment

Some Sedalians like it . . . others don't. But the majority of persons in Pettis county approve of the new daylight saving time which will go into effect throughout the nation February 9 to conserve electricity for the titanic war effort.

Most of the persons who disapprove of the new bill signed by President Roosevelt this week, admit that they aren't certain what its effect will be on their everyday life.

More Cool Slumber

"I'm in favor of it," said a

Japanese Marines Invade Island In Australian Area

Mrs. B. J. Holt Injured When Hit By Auto

Struck At Fourth Street And Osage Avenue Last Night

Mrs. B. J. Holt, 58, 218 West Fourth street, was struck down less than a block from her home, about 7:40 o'clock Wednesday night by an automobile driven by Harry Wahrenbrock 815 East 6th street. She suffered a fractured collar bone and numerous facial abrasions. She is getting along nicely today.

In a report to the police, when he went to report the accident, Wahrenbrock said that he was going east on Fourth street and was turning north on Osage avenue when his automobile struck Mrs. Holt, who was walking west, crossing Osage avenue. Wahrenbrock asserted that he did not see Mrs. Holt, and did not know his car had struck her until he saw her fall to the street, unconscious.

He stopped and picked her up and called McLaughlin's ambulance, which took her to Bothwell hospital.

night-shift worker here. "It'll give me an extra hour of coolness to sleep during this summer." Other night workers expressed similar opinions, and said that when they quit work in the morning, the heat later in the day made sleeping impossible.

"It will throw off my whole home schedule," complained a housewife. "I do my cleaning, meal preparing and everything else at a certain time each day. Now I won't know what time the children are coming home from school, or when to start fixing the meals."

She had the idea that different industries would observe different time. Although the daylight saving bill applies only to interstate commerce activities and the federal government, it is expected to be observed by most of the nation.

Starts February 9

At 2 a. m., (local time) on February 9, workers in all industries, including railroad employees, and all transportation systems, as well as persons at home throughout the nation, will turn their clocks ahead one hour.

The new act will become effective six months after the war ends unless senate and house adopt a resolution to terminate it at an earlier date.

Officials agree that if everybody cooperates by shoving up the clocks one hour, there shouldn't be very much confusion the next day. If the office is empty and cold the morning you go to work on the new time schedule, you'll know that you were the one employee who remembered to turn the clock ahead. For once in your life, you can glare at the boss.

Flying Officer Killed

OTAWA, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Flying Officer Clavel Fay Lawson, whose mother, Mrs. F. C. Lawson, lives at 2610 Sacramento street, St. Joseph, Mo., was listed as killed on active service in Canada in a casualty list released today by the Royal Canadian Air Force. The accident occurred south of Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 19.

Last Word From Rabaul Said 11 Vessels Headed For New Britain

MELBOURNE, Australia, Friday, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Japanese marines, in their first invasion of Australian territory, were believed today to have landed on New Britain Island 800 miles off the northern mainland after a withdrawing garrison fired and dynamited dock installations at Rabaul, its capital.

A radio flash from Rabaul at 4 p. m. yesterday (midnight central standard time) said eleven Japanese vessels including warships had been sighted 45 miles offshore bearing down on the island.

That was the last word from Rabaul which had undergone two heavy Japanese air attacks during the day.

An Australian army bulletin issued last night said: "It is considered that the stations were demolished by our forces and it is probable that the town has been evacuated."

"It is not known presently whether any Japanese forces have attempted to land."

30 Miles Off Watom

The communique said the eleven Japanese ships were seen 30 miles off Watom Island, which is 15 miles northwest of Rabaul in St. George's channel between New Britain and New Ireland, both Australian mandates in the Bismarck Archipelago.

(The London radio also reported that three Japanese aircraft carriers had been sighted off New Guinea, the British and Dutch mandated islands lying west of New Britain on the road to the Netherlands East of Indies.)

For two days officials had warned that heavy Japanese air raids on both New Britain and New Guinea were the prelude to invasion, but last night's announcement electrified Australia.

Plan Blackouts

While newspapers cried out for allied air reinforcements, defense officials planned to blackout all cities on the mainland, and also began accepting enlistments from resident aliens—Germans, Austrians, Danes, Italians and Czechs. These aliens, eager to fight the axis, flocked to join the defense militia units and recruiting sergeants smiled grimly as they wrote down such birthplaces as Berlin, Hamburg, Rome, and Prague.

Rabaul was the main defense point for all of New Britain, a volcanic island still not entirely explored. Australian air units apparently based there have been attacking Japanese invasion bases in the Caroline Islands far to the north.

Attacked Capital

Japanese bombers escorted by fighter planes—the first indication that aircraft carriers were nearby—have attacked the capital for several days in increasing strength.

Officials pointed out that Japanese possession of New Britain would give the invaders another foothold for the grand strategy of closing in on Singapore over 3,600 miles to the west.

Funds Measure Goes To Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—With little debate, the house passed and sent to the senate today a \$2,096,048,875 appropriation to finance operations of 43 independent agencies of the government during the 12 months beginning next July 1. Almost half of the total was for continued expansion of the merchant marine. The so-called independent agencies are those, such as the interstate commerce commission, which are not under any government department.

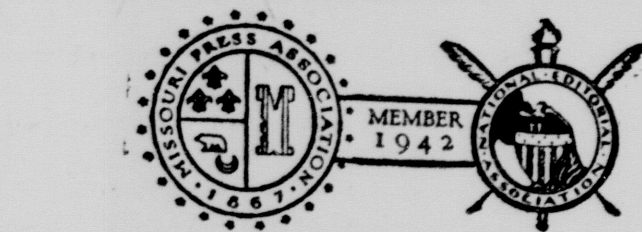
Republicans complained during the debate that reductions in non-defense activities were insufficient, and made four attempts to cut individual items. However, they succeeded only in making a \$90,000 cut in a proposed \$900,000 appropriation for the traffic commission.

The big bill, the first regular supply bill for the 1943 fiscal year carried \$984,410,800 for construction and operation of the merchant fleet. Chairman Emory S. Land of the maritime commission said 1,422 new ships would be completed during the fiscal year.

The bill also carried \$110,909,088 for the veterans administration; \$136,100,000 for the Tennessee Valley Authority, and \$105,358,000 for civil service retirement and disability payments.

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A Little Child Dies

Thousands of men are dying every day as war sweeps around the world, and most of them are merely atoms in the day's casualty figures. Yet in all this carnage of death, a single figure stood out the other day.

It was that of a little Belgian child, one of 456 sent to Switzerland to undergo recuperative treatment for malnutrition. This boy of 14 was too far gone. Starved literally to death by the Nazi occupation of his homeland, this boy died before hospitalization could begin to set him on the road back to health. It is eloquent testimony to the fate of peoples whom Hitler has conquered.

This, too, lies at the door of those who elected to set the world afire to satisfy their criminal ambition.

The Strategy of Terrorism

Possibly it was part of the strategy of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor to intimidate and terrorize the American people. If so it had some interesting by-product proofs of our terror.

One of these is that it frightened 40,000 young Americans right into the Navy, 60,000 into the Army, and thousands more into the Marine Corps, during the remainder of the month of December, an all-time high record.

If the Japanese can frighten us enough more, they are going to frighten us right into winning the war.

Voluminous Understanding

Each of 13 Latin American countries is to receive a collection of 5,192 books selected by the Library of Congress. That many carefully chosen books, the library believes, will give their readers some understanding of economics, science, literature, art and life in the United States.

Well, it ought to do that, and the venture seems praiseworthy enough. But more understanding of the people of the United States will be spread through Latin America and the world by our conduct of the war than by any other means available at present. By showing the ability, the stamina and the character to win through, we shall be presenting the world with an object lesson more graphic at this moment than books.

The Light That Paled

Liberty Enlightening the World, colossal statue in New York harbor which was to have been fitted with three brilliant 3,000-watt mercury lamps to throw its light defiantly far out to sea, must now be satisfied with two tiny 100-watt bulbs.

Blackout regulations, of course. We yield a pretty piece of symbolism to the necessities of war. The essential reality we do not yield. It is that Liberty's light may shine out as never before that we buckle down to our task of defeating her enemies.

She still stands as a symbol of Liberty darkened by the shadow of war throughout the world. It is our task to bring into being the day when her actual physical light, as well as her even now undimmed spiritual light, may shine forth again to enlighten the world.

When Necessity Calls

Now, after the complacency with which we exported scrap-iron to Japan for the past several years, we find that some American steel mills are actually on the point of shutting down for lack of scrap-iron.

No use to weep for past folly, no use to gloat, "I told you so!" Here we are, and every pound of scrap metal is badly needed. There's another place where every man can help. Round up all the scrap metal around the place, and get it into the hands of the junkman or scrap collector. Aluminum, copper, brass, iron, steel, paper—don't let any of these things accumulate around the place; put them to use.

So we lack scrap-iron, no matter why. The American way is to go out and get it, and not sit waiting about what we should or should not have done two years ago.

Enlist Them—

Naturalize Them!

Thousands of Filipinos in the United States are unable, because of a quirk in the naturalization laws, to serve in the United States military forces. Milton Bronner, in a serviceable story, recently told how Filipinos born in the United States are citizens, but that there are some 20,000 of them who were born in the islands, now reside in the United States, but who are not under the present law allowed to enter military service under the U. S. flag.

For many years there has been an increasingly close bond between Filipinos and Americans. This bond is now being cemented in blood. When Congress gets back to work it might well consider a law providing for enlistment of these eager Filipinos in the U. S. forces, with further provision for their citizenship on honorable discharge.

Vision In Eyes That See Not

Blind persons can see as well as you and I the vision of a free world, a world purged of war and oppression, devoted to the arts of peace.

More than 2,000 pair of such unseeing eyes must be fixed on such a vision these days, for 2,219 men and women in 54 workshops in 27 states are now turning out orders for government goods useful in defense. Quite aside from the fact that through the National Industries for the Blind, these people are enabled to earn their own way, and thus gain personal confidence in the future despite their handicaps, it must be a tremendous stimulus of hope for them to feel that they, too, are enabled to contribute to the effort to win through for freedom. It is a wonderful thing that these people, deprived of physical sight, are not denied a glimpse of the future.

Wearing a sweater is really patriotic, because it pleases the soldiers.—Margaret Landry, much-publicized knitwear-makers' "sweater girl."

Looking Backward

forty years ago.

The military masquerade to be given by members of the Sedalia Rifles at Liberty park hall next Thursday evening will feature military characters represented by members of the company.

The teachers of the Pettis county schools will hold a meeting next Saturday in the criminal court room to discuss questions of interest. Each teacher will bring samples of drawings by her pupils.

Rev. F. O. Fannon, Frank B. Meyer, J. M. Cannon and D. H. Smith are canvassing the city for \$1,000 in subscriptions for the purchase of children's books for the public library. Within a few hours \$350 had been raised.

At the meeting of the county court today contractor John Todd was instructed to repair the Muddy bridge, on the Dresden-Sedalia road.

At the call of J. M. Cannon, president of the Business Mens' club, a mass meeting of citizens was held at the court house yesterday afternoon, the object being to lay before the Democratic state central committee in St. Louis Saturday the claims of Sedalia as the proper place for holding one of the two state nominating conventions to be held this summer. J. Frost Waddell, helped preside over the meeting.

J. A. Zimmerschied, the well-known shoemaker who has been working at his trade at Petersburg, Virginia for several months, returned to Sedalia last night and will again open a shop here.

Several of the friends of Judge J. N. Dalby, who has retired from the presidency of the Third National bank, are urging his selection as city collector in case a citizens' ticket is agreed upon.

Two Sedalia ministers, one a native of Pettis county, have received calls to the two largest Presbyterian churches in the country. The Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, has been called to the Fifth Avenue church in New York City, and Rev. Frank W. Sneed has been called to the East Liberty Presbyterian church at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Henry W. Harris was elected president of the Third National bank at the annual election of directors yesterday afternoon. The stockholders elected the same directors for the year as served during the past year, with the exception of one. A. P. Morey was elected vice-president; W. A. Latimer, cashier; R. F. Harris, assistant cashier; Charles Wallace, bookkeeper and James T. Montgomery, secretary of the board.

Fire, which started in the kitchen of the Elks hotel early today threatened the entire building for several hours. Quick work by the fire company extinguished the blaze before it could spread to other rooms.

S. M. Walker, who recently sold out his music store here, left today with his family for Newark, O. His family will remain there while he goes to Chicago on business.

Four members of Company D, Second Infantry, N. G. M., have been promoted to the rank of corporal: R. C. Wells, John B. David, O. E. Spahr and George Rodekhor.

Four Sedalia women won top awards in the Belding Silk company embroidery contest, it was announced yesterday. The four women were instructed in sewing by Mrs. Lulu Human. The contest extended over a fifteen state area.

The state committee of the Y. P. S. C. E., with W. H. Wagner, of Kansas City, presiding, held a session in the chapel of the First Christian church Saturday. It was arranged, with the assent of the local union, to hold the next state convention in Sedalia next October. This will bring five or six hundred delegates to Sedalia for four days.

Two switch boards for toll lines will be put in operation today by the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company. This will result in the betterment of the long distance service, as there will be two day operators and one night operator.

Messrs. Gelven and son the past week purchased one quarter of a block of ground at Fifth street and Sneed avenue, upon which a wholesale greenhouse will be erected, to be completed by the first of June. The contract for the stonework for the boiler room has been awarded to James Renfrow, who will begin work tomorrow. The new house will be devoted to the raising of cut flowers for the St. Louis market.

Pair To Prison Under Charges Of Forgery

William Daulley And Wife Plead Guilty In Court

Mr. and Mrs. William Daulley, of St. Louis, held in the county jail the past few weeks, on bad check charges, pleaded guilty in the circuit court, criminal division yesterday, and both were sentenced to serve prison terms. Daulley was given six years, two of which will run concurrently with two other years, thus he will actually have four years, and Mrs. Daulley was given four years, two charges of two years each, thus she will have two years to serve.

There were two charges of uttering and passing forged checks against Mrs. Daulley, and three charges of forging checks against Daulley.

Their arrest came after they had passed a check on Frank Hugelmann, who became suspicious learned they had passed other checks, and called officers when he found the couple preparing to leave the city in a car.

Mrs. Daulley wept when sentence was pronounced yesterday, but according to their record sent the Sedalia police officers, the penitentiary will not be new to either of them. Both had been sent up from St. Louis, on bad check charges, November 3, 1938, Daulley for three years, Mrs. Daulley for two years.

Daulley, according to the record, started his career in 1931, in St. Louis, when he was convicted of robbery, given five years and paroled. That parole was revoked in 1932, when he was convicted of forgery and sent to the state reformatory at Booneville. In 1934 he was arrested in St. Louis, on a forgery investigation, and was released the next day. He was sent up for two years on a burglary and larceny charge in April, 1937, and probably had just been released when he went back again for forgery.

Missouri Has Big Baby Boom

BY GLENN WILLIAMS

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 17.—(P)—Missouri is having its greatest baby boom since 1928—

And State Health Department figures indicate the defense boom—with its increasing employment, incomes and family security—gave the soaring birth rate much of its new impetus.

You can almost follow business conditions, as they touch the average wage earner, by tracing the yearly birth levels on the department's charts.

For example: In the halcyon days of 1928 births were high. But as the depression deepened the number of new arrivals declined to an all-time low in 1936. Then the birth rate started back up.

Sharpest gain was in 1940 when births hit a 13-year peak of 62,545. And incomplete 1941 statistics indicate a still higher figure. Health department officials think the increases are in direct relation to the increased employment which came with defense contracts.

This rise, however, is only an incident in a steadily declining birth rate, falling—except for years before and after war—since the department began to keep figures in 1911.

Applying the birth line of the World War to the years of this new conflict, Dr. James Stewart, state health commissioner, makes these predictions:

The rising crisis in America last year, climaxed by America's war declarations, will keep new births climbing through this year.

The increase will continue for a year or two after the war ends. Then a new decline will set in—a continuation of a fall steady in the United States since 1910.

Extension Club Sews And Knits

The Alexander Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Neef with about half the members present.

Miss Alexander showed some of the members how to knit.

The four project leaders for the following year were appointed. Sewing and knitting for the Red Cross was discussed. Mrs. Abbey reported that she had already made several garments for the Red Cross.

Delicious refreshments of coffee and homemade cookies were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be February 4, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Stewart.

108-Year-Old Former Slave Dies In Kansas

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Jan. 16.—(P)—Mrs. Hester Ann Johnson, one of Kansas' oldest residents, died yesterday at the age of 108.

Mrs. Johnson was born near Clinton, Mo., and was a slave there many years before the civil war.

The Bible, printed in Braille for blind readers, occupies 74 volumes.

May Be Prisoner



Dennis Clifford Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Connor, of La Monte, believed by the government to be a war prisoner, after having served so valiantly with the marines defending the Island of Wake, which finally was taken over by the Japanese. Word from the government to the young man's parents is that he has not been reported among the casualties and is probably one of the American prisoners held by the Japanese.

Files Suit On Promissory Note

A promissory note suit was filed in circuit court yesterday by The Peoples State Bank of Knob Noster, a Missouri corporation, against W. W. Yancey, asking for payment of \$50 and interest remaining on an alleged unpaid note.

The plaintiff states that on February, 1935, C. W. Yancey gave the bank a promissory note for \$250, at 8 per cent interest to be paid annually. The bank alleges that two payments were made on the note, and that W. W. Yancey guaranteed the final payment, but that it was never completed.

The plaintiff asks for the alleged amount now due, \$50 plus accumulated interest, and attorney's fee of \$25 and costs. Crawford and Harlan represent the plaintiff.

Nelson Resigns From Sears Company

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(P)—Donald M. Nelson, who on Tuesday was appointed by President Roosevelt as head of the war production board, today resigned as executive vice-president of Sears Roebuck and Company and as a member of the firm's directorate.

The Sears directors accepted the resignation.

Nelson thus ended a period of service with Sears Roebuck that began in 1912.

He was granted a leave of absence June 1, 1940, when he went to Washington to serve as director of procurement in the Treasury department and later in a succession of defense jobs leading to his present assignment.

Inquiry Into Fatal Shooting

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 19.—(P)—Prosecuting Attorney M. R. Garstang of Osage county today called upon the highway patrol to help investigate the fatal shooting of Leo Terror, 49, near Loose Creek, Mo.

Terror died in his bed early yesterday morning, two bullets in his body.

Garstang said Mrs. Terror related this story of the shooting: She was awakened by a shot and found Terror lying beside her in bed, with a bullet hole in his chest.

"The gun went off," he mumbled, "I'm paralyzed."

She went into another room, preparing to go for help, when she heard another shot.

She returned to find Terror dying from a second bullet which entered high under his right arm. In his hand, she said, he held his 45 caliber pistol.

"There was a powder burn on Terror's right arm, Garstang said. "I can't see how he could have fired the gun from such an angle."

He turned the gun over to the highway patrol.

An Osage county coroner's jury returned an open verdict of death by gunshot.

Lieut. William Brown Is Reported Safe

After having received word that their son, Lieutenant William Brown, of the United States Navy was missing in action in the Pacific waters, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown of Ottumwa, Ia., have received word from the government that he is safe, after being missing nine days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the latter the former Ruth Lovitt, are former Sedalians.

Files Suit For Divorce

Asking for alimony and necessary attorney fees, Janette Washington yesterday filed a suit for divorce in circuit court against Elmer Washington, charging indignities. The couple was married in March, 1934, and separated in November, 1941.

Harvey D. Dow is attorney for the plaintiff.

Massachusetts' population rose from 2,429,614 in 1930 to 4,312,322 in 1940.

Obituaries

Henry W. Shull

Henry W. Shull, 78 years old, passed away at his home, 2050 East Seventh at 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning following a lingering illness. He was born in Benton county, Mo., April 1, 1863 and for the past thirty-five years he has resided in Sedalia.

Mr. Shull is survived by seven sons, Robert Shull of the home, Willie Shull, Marshall, Mo., Charles Shull, LaMonte, Mo., Andy Shull Sedalia, Mo., Bennie Shull Sedalia, Mo., Lemuel Shull, Sedalia, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Flossie Smith, Trenton, Mo., Mrs. Susie Zeigler, Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Elizabeth DeLapp, Sedalia, Mo.; two brothers, Emory Shull, Kansas City, Mo., John Shull, Hughesville, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Solomon, LaMonte, Mo., Mrs. Millie Solomon, Abilene, Kansas. Also surviving are forty-two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Anna E. Shull in March last year.

Funeral of Jacob Meyers

Funeral services for Jacob Meyers were held Friday afternoon at the Green Ridge Baptist church with the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church of Sedalia, officiating.

Music was by a male quartet: L. L. and H. H. Ream, L. B. Beach and J. B. Meyers which sang: "Going Down the Valley," "In That Beautiful Land" and "Some Sweet Day." Mrs. L. B. Beach was at the piano.

Pall bearers were Charles Ward, John Short, Charles Miller, Thomas Williams, Herman Humes and Milo Spahr.

Interment was in the Green Ridge cemetery.

Mr. Meyers was born in Benton county, June 20, 1858 and passed away January 14. On March 8, 1882 he was married to Miss Alice Jones. To this union seven sons were born. His wife and five sons preceded him in death.

Two sons, Wallie and Clay, also three grandchildren and three great grandchildren, all of near Green Ridge, survive him. Relatives here from other points to attend the funeral were Grover McNutt, Mrs. Everett McNutt and Mrs. Ruth Calvert, all of Kansas City.

Thomas N. Phillips

Thomas N. Phillips, who formerly resided south of Green Ridge and in the Owsley neighborhood, passed away January 6 at Cadillac, Mich., according to word received by friends of the family in those communities.

Mr. Phillips was born in Crittenden county, Ky., September 18, 1854 and was married September 20, 1880, to Miss Laura M. Booher, who preceded him in death on March 20, 1935.

Eleven children were born to that union one dying in infancy. Those surviving are: Mrs. J. A. Galloway, Wellon, Ill., Mrs. Walter L. Brown, Green Ridge, Mrs. H. E. Bowman, Hastings, Neb., Mrs. W. A. Ververs, Patoka, Ill., C. P. Phillips, Detroit, Mich., William V. Phillips, Peoria, Ill., J. A. Phillips, Burlingame, Calif., Earl Brooks, Axin, Mich., and Mrs. Francis Laney of Cadillac, Mich.

Funeral services were held in Cadillac January 9.

Mrs. Etta Adams Reavis

Mrs. Etta Adams Reavis, aged 59, died at her home in La Monte at 9:40 o'clock Saturday morning, death being due to an edema in the lung. She had been ill for two weeks.

She was born May 8, 1882, near La Monte, a daughter of George and Jane Adams.

On March 3, 1903, she was united in marriage to Herbert W. Reavis, in which two sons were born to this union.

Surviving is one son, Lowell, of the family home; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Rice and two brothers, John Adams of La Monte and Clarence Adams of Sedalia.

Preceding Mrs. Reavis in death was her husband and a son, Ralph, two sisters and three brothers and her father and mother. She became a Christian in early life. At the time of her death she was a member of the La Monte Christian church, also a member of the Royal and Rebekah lodge. She also was a very active worker in various clubs.

Funeral of H. W. Shull

The funeral of Henry W. Shull, who died at his home, 2050 East Seventh street, Saturday morning, was held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. W. P. Arnold and Mrs. J. M. Stott, with Mrs. Lee Steele at the piano, sang "Beautiful Valley of Eden," "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love" and "Someday The Silver Cord Will Break."

The following friends served as pallbearers, Herbert Williams, Thomas Wheatley, Burton Russell, B. J. Bahner, Charles Johnson and Olive Hunter.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Tuckley Farris

Mrs. Sarah Tuckley Farris, of Dresden, born in Kingsthorpe, England, January 22, 1856, died at the Bothwell hospital at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tuckley was married

March 9, 1873, at Houstonia, to Thomas Farris, who passed away in 1913.

She is survived by three sons, Auburn T. Farris, New York City, James A. Farris, Lawson, and Will Farris, Sedalia, also three grandchildren and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church in Dresden, the pastor, Rev. Jones officiating.

Friends who served as pallbearers were, Clarence Evans, Malcolm Scott, Charles Fichter, George Fichter, Ira Palmer and Charles Weisman.

Burial was in Prairie Ridge cemetery, north of Dresden.

E. H. Berry

E. H. Berry, aged 78 years, passed away Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at his home in Sweet Springs following a long illness. He was born near that place and lived in, or near there, all his life.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary Walker, of Hughesville, also two sons, Edwin and Charles Berry, of Sweet Springs, also by two sisters, Mrs. Betty McIntyre, of Boston, and Mrs. Ocie Smith, of Houstonia.

Funeral Of Mrs. Hainline

Funeral services for Mrs. Samantha Jane Hainline, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. McNair, with whom she made her home were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Smiley and Mrs. R. E. Kerby, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Ripley furnished the music.

Pall bearers were H. L. McCune, E. R. Keller, R. E. Kerby, H. M. Mahin, C. L. Houchen and C. E. Terry.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. D. E. McNair and Mrs. Ola Scott, both of La Monte and one son, Wallace Hainline, of Paola, Kas., who was unable to attend, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Burial was in La Monte cemetery.

Attending from out-of-town were Mrs. Wallace Hainline and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Loper, of Paola, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hainline, Jr., of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Scott, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, Glasgow.

Four Injured In Auto Wreck

Mrs. G. A. Valentine, 556 Crescent, Kansas City, two daughters, and a friend, Miss Mary Pruitt, of Independence, were injured about 7 o'clock Sunday morning, when their car was wrecked about 12 miles south of Sedalia, on highway 65. They were on their way to Fort Leonard Wood.

Mrs. Valentine received fractured ribs and other minor injuries, then suffered a heart attack later. The injured were brought to the Bothwell hospital here and Mrs. Valentine remained a patient until yesterday, when she was taken to Kansas City in an ambulance.

Miss Pruitt received a fracture of her arm, above the elbow, and Miss Ione Valentine an injury to her ear which required several stitches. The other member of the Valentine family had only slight injuries.

Allots Fund To Farm Bureau

The County Court has appropriated the sum of \$1,500 to the Pettis County Farm Bureau for use in sponsoring the agricultural extension service. It was \$150 less than was appropriated last year, and \$1060 than had been requested by the farm bureau leaders.

This money is used to purchase office supplies, pay clerical force, and provide mileage for the extension office. Salaries of the county agent and assistant and home demonstration and assistant are paid by the state and federal government.

J. Robert Hall To Henry County

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Hall, of Clinton, spent the week-end with Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hall, of 1307 West Fourth street.

Recently J. Robert Hall was transferred from Linn county to Henry county as County Agricultural Agent after he had served Linn county in that capacity for a period of 21 years.

Brother From Pearl Harbor Phones

William T. Wright, 624 North Prospect avenue, was made very happy Sunday to receive a telephone call from his brother, Eugene Wright, who has been in the United States navy for the past sixteen years, and who was at Pearl Harbor, on December 7.

The call came to the Sedalia from New York, and the brother, Eugene, who is a chief gunner mate on a U. S. ship, said he had arrived in New York that afternoon, and took the opportunity to talk to his brother, and to send greetings to other relatives and friends in Sedalia. He said he was to be in New York only until 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when he was leaving under sealed orders.

The Wright brothers are sons of William T. Wright of 518 North Grand avenue.

Five Dead In Railway Wreck

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 17.—(P)—Twenty-one persons remained in hospitals for treatment today as a result of a head-on collision between a passenger train and a switch engine at Perla, Ark., that brought death to five men late yesterday.

Of those killed in the wreck, four were soldiers, the other a Missouri Pacific divisional engine foreman.

Approximately 30 persons were treated for varying injuries at hospitals in and near Little Rock, but a number were discharged after receiving first aid. The others—14 taken to army-navy hospital at Hot Springs, two removed to Camp Robinson base hospital, and five trainmen admitted to Missouri Pacific hospital here—were described today as recovering.

The wreck occurred on the Missouri Pacific main line about 40 miles southwest of Little Rock. Railroad spokesmen said the switch engine had pulled out onto the main line after the first section of the passenger train had passed. It was announced a formal investigation would be made.

Hitler Loses A Commander

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—(Official broadcast recorded by AP)—Field Marshal General Walter Von Reichenau, who since June 22 had commanded a German army on the southern wing of the sweep into the Ukraine, has fallen to a fatal stroke of apoplexy while returning from the eastern front, said an announcement today.

(The death of Von Reichenau will involve a further reorganization of the German high command, which roundabout reports say

Phil A. Bennett

Our Congressman Says . . .

The Lowly Penny. How insignificant it seems in this day of inflation and rising prices, or is it? When all the humble one cent pieces in circulation in the U. S. are gathered together they take on new significance. On June 30, 1941, the value of one cent pieces in circulation was \$85,142,982. They contained 27,732 tons of copper. If this copper could be reclaimed, it would carry forward the halted program of farm electrification for at least six months and finish many projects now complete except for wire. Why not make the penny out of something else "for the duration"?

Japanese Aliens in Missouri number 36 according to the census bureau. Our state has 38 American citizen of Jap extraction. There are 126,947 Japanese in the U. S. of whom 47,305 are foreign born and thus alien and ineligible for citizenship. In Missouri there are 114,125 foreign-born Germans and Italians. Many of these people are good American citizens. The others, aliens, are well known to proper authorities and, to date, Missouri has been pretty lucky so far as sabotage is concerned. But what about the Communist fifth-column which draws no line on the basis of nationality?

Communists still are able to worm their way into responsible jobs in the executive department in Washington. Malcom Cowley, former member of the editorial board of the Communist newspaper, Daily Worker, and with 71 other Communist connections established by investigators for the Special House Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, was given an \$8,000 per year job on January 12th. He is now chief analyst for the office of facts and figures, which compiles information about defense production! On the same day, Joseph P. Lash, identified with many Communist "front" organizations such as the American Youth Congress, was also given a good government job. Lash campaigned for the Communist ticket the last time Earl Browder (now in jail) was the Red nominee for president. From time to time in this column I have given you the names of other Communists on your payroll.

Some Seem To Think that the Russians' heroic fight against the Nazi hordes is good ground for closing our eyes to the nature and ultimate aim of the Communist party in the U. S. While joining with Russia to exterminate Hitlerism it is no part of that enterprise that we embrace Communism or permit Communism to entrench themselves here in preparation for taking over when they are ready. Stalin is not fighting Hitler because he has been converted from Communism to Democracy and the four freedoms it has been promised we will establish all over the world. He is fighting Hitler because Hitler invaded Russia and that is the extent of his interest in the matter. Destruction of Hitler is the one and only point on which the interests of the Soviet Union and those of the U. S. coincide. Let us be on the alert lest the Communist party of the U. S. utilize the present situation, to lay its foundation for a future Soviet America. While Remembering Pearl Harbor also remember that the Communists have not renounced Communism and their program of world revolution.

Unemployment due defense readjustments has resulted in many inquiries made of my office for information on how to get a government job. Since my powers are only legislative in character, I have nothing to do with selection of government personnel, other than my personal secretarial staff. However, I will be glad to send any who inquire for it information on establishing eligibility for a civil service appointment in a defense agency. Big important jobs are still on a political basis, but there are many good positions for people with qualifications specified by civil service. Just now any competent stenographer can obtain employment in Washington. Your local post office has information about various other vacancies and your local employment office also is prepared to assist where possible.

Coast Guard competitive examinations will be held May 13-14, 1942, for appointments to cadetships. Any physically qualified young man between ages of 17 and 22 years, with required moral and educational preparation can compete. Four years of instruction lead to a Bachelor of Science degree and commission as an Ensign. Pay of a cadet while under instruction is \$780 per year, plus subsistence. Write to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., if interested. "Fly Your Flag." The code adopted in 1923 by patriotic organizations and endorsed by the war and navy departments says, "The American flag may be kept flying all night when the country is at war although the army posts only fly it at night during a battle."

The Hitler Shoe, no soul, all heel.

The Right Thing was belatedly done when the president named Donald Nelson head man of defense production in an effort to

end divided authority which has hindered all-out national preparedness. Nelson gives his birthplace as Green Ridge, Missouri, Pettis county, in our Sixth Congressional district. He draws an annual salary of \$70,000 as an executive of Sears-Roebuck and \$1 per year from Uncle Sam.

Old Age Pensions. Failure of the Missouri state legislature to appropriate its share of money to pay old age pensions has created a serious problem for many oldsters. I have been plugging for to these many months, in favor of a new federal set-up as an improvement. Current prospects of enactment because of the war—Nil.

Highly Praise Heroism Of G.A. Whiteman

Officers Commend Young Sedalian Victim In Raid

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Whiteman, 623 West 24th street, whose son, Lieutenant George Allison Whiteman was one of the first persons killed at Pearl Harbor, December 7, yesterday received two letters from Wheeler Field, Oahu, Hawaiian Territory, where their son had been stationed.

One letter was from Colonel William J. Flood, commanding officer of the air corps, and read: "It is with deepest sympathy that I write to you in this, your hour of bereavement. I realize that the loss of your beloved son has caused a dark pall of sorrow to descend upon you and yours, as well as genuine grief among his comrades."

Buried December 9
"Lieutenant George A. Whiteman died while in action on Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, at Fells Field, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, and was buried in the Schofield Barracks cemetery, Plot 4, Row F, grave No. 30, on December 9, 1941. Chaplain Edward A. Taylor is the officer in charge of the Summary Court and all communications should be addressed to him. The personal effect of your son are being sent to you at once."

"You have lost a son; freedom has gained a martyr, and you may be proud through your tears, in the knowledge that millions of souls in the world bow with me in homage to your son for the supreme sacrifice made by him, the giving of his life for his country."

"I salute your son, and I honor you."

From Fellow Officer

The other letter was from a fellow officer and a friend, Arthur R. Kingham, and it states in part: "Please allow me to extend my sympathies to you in your moment of sorrow. Your son, the late Lieutenant Whiteman, was a member of my squadron. My associations with him, both from a personal and military side, have been very close. As a person he was the finest type of friend that one could ask for. His loyalty and integrity was beyond questioning. As an officer and a pilot, Lieutenant Whiteman was all that one could ask for."

"Your son, my fellow officer and my friend, died a glorious death. With all his training and experience he knew what odds he was facing when he went into battle. Yet he had not a thought for his personal safety, but rather for the protection of his country. I am sure you are as proud of your son as I am of my friend and fellow officer in the manner in which he conducted himself. Your sacrifice gives you an even greater desire in seeing that these world gangsters are destroyed."

"If I can be of any assistance to you do not hesitate to call on me."

Eight Die In Bomber Crash

FORT GEORGE WRIGHT, WASH., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Eight men, three of them second lieutenants, were killed today in the crash of an army air force bombing plane 2½ miles north of the Pendleton, Ore., air base, the second air force announced.

The dead: Second Lt. A. J. Francisco, pilot, Kansas City, Mo. Second Lt. R. C. Shaws, copilot. Second Lt. L. E. Grindle, navigator.

Staff Sgt. A. D. Spiers. Sgt. D. Clark. Corp. V. A. Learman. Private G. T. Vrabie. Private L. Fagan.

Rescue crews from the Pendleton air base were at the scene. The announcement gave the time of the crash as 11:30 a. m. (1:30 p. m. CST.)

Second Lieutenant A. J. Francisco, Kansas City, is the son of the former Mrs. Mary Francisco, of Clinton, now residing in Birmingham, Ala., and has many relatives there.

He was known to his many friends as "Andy" and was a student in the law school of the University of Kansas City, at the time he enlisted in the United States Air Corps in the fall of 1940.

There were twice as many civilian pilots in the United States in 1941 as there were in 1940.

Farm Security Families Form An Association

Meeting Is Held Here At Court House Tuesday

The Farm Security families met Tuesday in the assembly room of the court house to discuss organizing a purchasing and marketing association of Farm Security families which would buy and sell cooperatively.

The meeting started with remarks by Mary L. Johnson, district supervisor on Foods For Freedom. Mrs. Johnson stressed importance of first feeding our families the right kinds of food. Also to feed our families with farm produced foods resulting in less expense to each family and that much more food on the market for families who are unable to produce their own food.

Mrs. E. A. Ikenberry, district farm supervisor of Cooper county gave a short talk in the interest of more production and more efficient production since we are now in war.

Lowell C. Carpenter, state cooperative and community specialist of Columbia, explained the steps necessary to incorporate such a purchasing and marketing association.

Shortly before noon the question was voted upon and those families in attendance voted in favor of a purchasing and marketing association for Farm Security families in Pettis county.

In the afternoon session a membership fee of one dollar for each family was decided upon by the group.

Eighteen members joined and paid their membership fees, which include the following officials: Charles Cranfield, Beaman; W. L. Townsend, Nelson; Ray S. Simons, Beaman; Vivian Abney of Hughesville; W. Tavenner, Green Ridge; Alonzo Moon, Windsor; Ernest Lent, Windsor; Paul Gregory, Green Ridge; Emory Gunn, Windsor; Farnely Taylor, Green Ridge; Ethel Neff, Windsor; Aubrey Moore, La Monte; John Wyatt, Sedalia; Marion Will, La Monte; Gus Higdon, Nelson; Spickert, Green Ridge; Albert J. Miller, Green Ridge and Henry Ross, Green Ridge.

Motions were carried out to have members on the board of directors. A temporary board of directors was elected to serve until the meeting to be held in April.

The members of the board of directors are: George Spickert, Henry Ross, Alonzo Moon, John Wyatt and Henry Gunn.

Others who attended the meeting Tuesday were: John McClure, farm supervisor, Marshall and James Muster, supervisor Osage Farms Project near Hughesville, and Virginia Lee Slusher, home management supervisor, Sedalia.

Private Burial To Three In Crash

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A haggard, dispirited Clark Gable brought the bodies of his wife, his mother-in-law and one of his closest friends — victims of a Nevada air crash — back to southern California today.

The matinee idol, wearing dark glasses, slipped from a westbound Union Pacific train at Pomona, 30 miles east of here, this morning while waiting attendants unloaded the coffins containing the flame-seared, battered bodies of actress Carole Lombard, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Peters and Otto Winkler, publicity agent for M-G-M studio.

A handful of early risers at the railroad depot caught just a glimpse of Gable as he alighted on the opposite side of the train from the platform, and with a few friends surrounding him, stepped rapidly to a waiting limousine.

His studio, M-G-M, arranged the secretive course to forestall a meeting with expected large crowds at the union station in Los Angeles.

Bodies of the three victims were put in hearses and departed for Forest Lawn Memorial park in Glendale, where private funeral services — limited to about 40 persons — were set for 4 p. m. today (6 P. M. CST.).

The trio died with 19 others last Friday when a TVA Sky Club piled into 8,700 foot Table Mountain, near Las Vegas, Nev.

Woman Treated For Poisoning

Mrs. Geneva Townley, 26, of 210½ East Second street, was taken to the Bothwell hospital shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday night and was given treatment for postassium permanganate poisoning. She said she had swallowed the poison at her home.

Police were summoned to the residence, and upon their arrival found the young woman hysterical. She was rushed to the hospital in the police car.

She told Officer J. H. Brooks she was despondent, because Charles Townley, her husband, had passed his physical examination for the army and was to leave in a short time. Townley recently took his physical examination after being called by the Selective Service Board.

Shortly after receiving treat-

ment, she ran from the hospital, and was picked up by police officers at Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue. She was returned to the hospital and given the alternative of remaining there overnight or being placed in the county jail.

Choosing the latter, she was placed in jail. She was released this morning.

• Obituaries

John W. Gorman

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Gorman, 400 West Fifth street, have returned from Centralia, where they were called by the death of Mr. Gorman's oldest brother, John W. Gorman, who passed away suddenly of a heart attack Saturday.

Mr. Gorman, the oldest of a family of seven boys, was 76 years old, and a retired farmer. He leaves his wife, a son who is a mail carrier in Centralia, and the following brothers, Tom E. Gorman, Albert G. Gorman, Emmett Gorman, George Gorman, Ben Gorman, all in or near Centralia, and Ed L. Gorman, Sedalia. Funeral services were held Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Caywood

Mrs. Martha Annabelle Caywood, 70, a former resident of Pettis County died at her home 2700 Tracy avenue, in Kansas City at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an lingering illness.

Her husband, Sol Caywood, preceded her in death four years ago. Mrs. Caywood was born in Urbana, Mo., on February 24, 1871.

She is survived by her daughter Miss Nelle Caywood, two sons, Claude and Hunter Caywood all of Kansas City. Another son Rollie Caywood of Los Angeles, Calif., will be unable to attend the funeral services.

Ernest D. Grinstead

Ernest D. Grinstead, 69, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home, 1104 South Osage avenue, about 12:10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Grinstead, recently appointed by the city administration to collect delinquent personal taxes, had been at work all day Tuesday as usual. In the evening he accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Lynn Shelby, to the Missouri Pacific station, where she purchased a ticket to Columbia, S. C., and checked her luggage, preparatory to leaving for that place at 2:05 o'clock in the morning, to join her husband in the army camp at Fort Jackson.

About five minutes to twelve Mr. Grinstead, who had retired, got up and complained of feeling ill. Mrs. Grinstead called a physician who quickly came to the home, only to find Mr. Grinstead very ill. He rallied briefly, then passed away.

Mr. Grinstead was born September 17, 1872, in Arrow Rock, the son of the late Jesse and Elizabeth Grinstead. He had lived most of his life near this community, for ten years conducted a general merchandise store at Blairstown, and another in Green Ridge for four years. He came to Sedalia in 1934.

In 1914 he was married in Sedalia to Mrs. Maud Johnson, of Green Ridge, who survives him as does one daughter, Mrs. Frances Shelby, wife of Lynn Shelby.

Mrs. Shelby has been employed at the American Disinfecting Company, had obtained a leave of absence, and was to go to South Carolina to be with her husband.

Mr. Grinstead was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and the Fifth Street Methodist church in Sedalia.

Joseph Saner

Joseph Saner, retired Missouri Pacific brakeman, passed away suddenly at his home 413 East Seventh street, about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Saner had been in poor health for several years.

Surviving is his widow Mrs. Bettie Saner of the family home, a son John Saner of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. L. H. Kueck, of St. Louis, Mrs. J. H. Benscoter, Seneca, Mo., and Mrs. N. D. Maness, Marshall, three grandchildren also survive.

George E. Coontz

George E. Coontz, about 80 years of age, died yesterday morning at his home in Detroit, Mich., after a lingering illness.

Mr. Coontz was a former well known Sedalian and had been in the garage business here for about 45 years.

He also served as alderman in Sedalia for a number of years. He left Sedalia ten years ago with his son, Leland Coontz, who is with the General Fire Truck company in Detroit.

Funeral Of Mrs. Reavis

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Adams Reavis, who passed away at her home in La Monte at 9:40 o'clock, Saturday morning were held at the Christian church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Francis L. Getz, assisted by Rev. C. I. Phipps, officiating.

A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Ray O'Dell, Mrs. R. E. Kerby, Rev. C. I. Phipps and Rev. Francis L. Getz, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Ripley, furnished the music.

Pall bearers were Marion Crawford, Bert Meanes, Oliver Sevier, George Leand, Lyman Littlefield and Will Cook.

She is survived by one son,

Lowell, of the home, one sister, Mrs. Fannie Rice, and two brothers, John of La Monte and Clarence Adams, of Sedalia.

Burial was in the La Monte cemetery.

John Adam Wolf

John Adam Wolf, 71 years old, died at his home, 2010 East Sixth street, at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been ill since last Thursday, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Wolf was born at Tipton, January 7, 1871, the son of the late Valentine and Cecilia Wolf. Nineteen years ago he moved from the Tipton community to Sedalia, where he has since resided.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf; two sons, Joe Wolf and Henry Wolf, of Sedalia; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Helen Schreck, Fortuna; Miss Margarette Wolf of the home; Mrs. Adela Schreck, Mrs. Martha Long and Mrs. F. H. Pabst, all of Sedalia. Twenty-three grandchildren also survive.

Darlene Frisbie

Darlene Frisbie, three years old, passed away at the home near Spring Fork at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following an illness of five days of diphtheria.

She was born near Spring Fork, October 5, 1937.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frisbie, two sisters, Elma Jean and Shirley May Frisbie of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frisbie, Spring Fork, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. John Burns, Lincoln, Mo., and a great grandfather, Roe Moon, Georgetown, Mo.

J. H. Wade

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of J. H. Wade, brother-in-law of Mrs. A. L. Mudd, 1216 South Kentucky avenue, who passed away Monday morning in a Los Angeles, California, hospital.

He is survived by his widow.

He was also the brother-in-law of the late Mrs. G. L. Leisenring, of Sedalia.

Mrs. Will Ramsey

Mrs. Will Ramsey, former Sedalian, for many years a resident of Los Angeles, Calif., died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maizie Colvin, in Glendale, Calif. She had gone to the home of her daughter two months ago, and his brother, Robert Ramsey, also now deceased, operated Ramsey's Racket, one of the progressive general merchandise stores in Sedalia a number of years ago.

Mrs. Ramsey was formerly Miss May Barnett.

The message of Mrs. Ramsey's death was received here by Mrs. Robert Ramsey and daughter, Miss Victory Ramsey.

Ferdinand Weller, Jr.

Ferdinand Weller, Jr., 48, operator of a restaurant at 104 South Osage avenue for many years, died late Monday at his home, 118½ South Osage. Mr. Weller was born at Bahner, Mo., September 1, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Weller. His mother died when he was four years of age.

Mr. Weller had lived in Sedalia for about 25 years.

He had apparently suffered a heart attack Monday and died about 5 o'clock. His body was found by Fred Callis at 5:40 p. m. Callis called the coroner and an ambulance.

Surviving are his father, who resides at 1220 West Eleventh street, and three sisters, Clara, of the home address and Mrs. Will Meyers and Mrs. Ernest Heinaman, Bahner.

Mrs. Eliza Hall

Pettis county relatives, of which there are many, were appraised yesterday of the passing at 10 o'clock Thursday night, at Tulsa, Okla., of Mrs. Eliza Hall, at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. Hall was a daughter of the late Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth Grinstead, who passed away at her home near Longwood on August 19, 1940 at the age of 106 years.

Mrs. Hall and family up to about 40 years ago resided for several years two miles east of La Monte, going from there to Tulsa where they had since made their home.

She had a wide acquaintance in Pettis county aside from her numerous relatives.

Surviving her are four children, Misses Carrie and Lola Hall of the home, William Hall, of Tulsa, and Mrs. Bessie Edwards, of Oklahoma City, together with several grandchildren, and these sisters and brothers: Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, 1623 West Sixteenth street, Sedalia; Mrs. Carolyn Simpson, New Jersey; Mrs. J. Taylor, of Wichita, Kas.; Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Marshall, Mo.; Mrs. Bessie Bounds Sherman, Texas; J. E. Grinstead, Kernville, Texas; Hugh Grinstead, Columbia, Mo., and Pam Grinstead, of Longwood.

Funeral Of J. M. Hill

The funeral of Joseph H. Hill, aged 75, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Stump, 17 South Bell avenue, Marshall, was held at Don Short's Funeral Home, there on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hill was born at Longwood November 16, 1867, he married Ophelia Renno and to this union eleven children were born, Leila, Florence, Lula, Robert, Mayme and Nadine, twins, Charles Em-

mett, Marshall, James and Gladys. Mrs. Hill died November 23, 1924.

Surviving are four daughters and four sons, Mrs. Leta Bartick, Sedalia; Mrs. Florence Coleman, Vandalia; Mrs. Lula Butts, Marshall; Robert Hill, Eureka, Calif.; Emmett Hill, Los Angeles, Calif.; Marshall Hill, U. S. N.; and Mrs. Stump, at whose home he died, and where he had been making his home for some time. He also leaves seventeen grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a brother, Robert Hill, of Vinita, Okla.

A son, Archie Hall, was fatally shot some years ago in resisting a holdup as he had reached the doorstep of his home in Tulsa, the bandit demanding a diamond the young man wore. Another daughter, Mrs. Harry Yankey, formerly Miss Vic Hall, residing at La Monte and in Sedalia, passed away several years ago.

O. A. Grishkat

O. A. Grishkat, former Sedalian who had been employed at Cheyenne, Wyo., died there Monday night, according to a telegram received by his wife, who is visiting in Sedalia. Mr. Grishkat had been employed by the Union Pacific railroad company at Cheyenne for several years.

Mrs. Grishkat has been visiting relatives, Mrs. V. G. Tucker of Booneville and Robert Newman, of Sedalia, since the Christmas holidays. A son, Sergeant Robert Grishkat, had been in Sedalia on furlough, and went back to Fort Jackson, S. C., about two weeks ago. He has been notified of his father's death and will attempt to secure another furlough.

Mr. Grishkat was married in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Miss Martha Neumann on June 21, 1909, who survives as does one son, Sergeant Robert Grishkat, of Ft. Jackson, S. C., two brothers, Oscar and Albert Grishkat, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Stanat, of East Pittsburgh, Pa. A daughter, Myrtle, died in 1916 at the age of four years.

Mr. Grishkat came to Sedalia in 1911 and was employed by the Missouri Pacific until 1922, leaving here for several years and upon his return operated a shoe shop at 701 South Engineer avenue until about two years ago when he went to Cheyenne to reside. While in Sedalia Mr. Grishkat was a member of the Symphony orchestra, and was a member of Epworth church, Granite Lodge 272 of the Masons in Sedalia, Royal Arch Masons, Cheyenne, Wyo., No. 1, Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. and International Association of Machinists.

Colonel and Mrs. Connor reside in quarters at the Carlisle Barracks. He is a son of Mrs. Kate Connor, of Green Ridge.

Colonel Connor is a graduate of both the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and has served at many posts both within and without the continental limits of the United States. He saw service with the American Expeditionary Forces both in France and Germany.

Elijah Anderson

Elijah Anderson, 85 years old, passed away at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jens, 722 East Thirteenth street.

He was born in Chenoa, Ill., November 7, 1856, the son of the late George and Mary Anderson. At the age of 13 he came with his parents to Missouri and resided on a farm near Green Ridge.

When 17 years old he united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Green Ridge and later became a member of the Bethlehem Baptist church near Clinton, Mo., and 11 years ago he moved his letter to the East Sedalia Baptist church. January 1, 1890, he was married to Mary Adeline Summers at Hot Springs, Ark., and to this union two daughters were born. They went to Nebraska for a short time and while returning to Missouri Mrs. Anderson passed away. He was married to Miss Melessa Williamson on March 18, 1898, and to this union were born one son and two daughters. His second wife passed away several years ago.

Surviving Mr. Anderson are Mrs. Jens, with whom he was making his home; Mrs. C. C. Gordon, California; Garland W. Anderson, 727 East Fifth street; G. H. Wolf, Toppish, Washington, and Mrs. Robert Short of Clinton.

He also leaves fifteen grandchildren, two brothers, Leir of Kansas City, and Eri of Green Ridge, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Carnes of Linn, Mo., and several nephews and nieces.

James E. Scott

The time of the funeral of James E. Scott, 509 East Jackson, who died Thursday night, has been changed from Saturday afternoon to 11 o'clock Monday morning. The body will be taken from the Ewing Funeral home Saturday evening to the home, where it will remain until time for the funeral services at Hope-Well church.

Mr. Scott was born in the Newland community, the son of the late Robert and Louisa Scott, where he grew to manhood and resided until six years ago when he came to Sedalia. He was married to Miss Lucy Henderson who preceded him in death fifteen years ago.

Mr. Scott is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence Warren, LaMonte, Mo., one brother, Marion Scott, Sedalia, with whom he made his home; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Sutherland, Sedalia, and Mrs. Minnie Bratton, Sedalia. One grandson, Thomas Warren, LaMonte, also survives.

Mrs. Samantha J. Hainline

Mrs. Samantha Jane Hainline, aged 91, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. McNair, in La Monte, with whom she made her home, at 1:20 Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hainline was born October 7, 1850 at Levee, Montgomery county, Kentucky, the daughter of Louis and Pollyanna Pasley.

She was married October, 1871, to Weeden C. Hainline in Kentucky and a few years after their marriage they moved to Missouri and settled at La Monte which at that time was called Boomer, where she has resided continuously except for a brief period.

Mr. Hainline, who died several years ago was the village blacksmith at La Monte for fifty years.

Mrs. Hainline was a member of the Christian church. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. D. E. McNair and Mrs. Ola Scott, both of La Monte and one son, Wallace Hainline of Paola, Kas., six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Col. Connor To Be Instructor

Lieutenant Colonel Emmett M. Connor, Infantry, regular army, a former resident of Green Ridge, has been assigned to the Post as Infantry Instructor and Liaison Officer at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. The position was previously held by Lieutenant Colonel Russell B. Reynolds, who was assigned to the General staff in Washington.



Lt. Col. E. M. Connor

Colonel Connor is a

Foods For Defense Intent

Panel Discussion In Crops And Soils Meeting

The Eighteenth Annual Clover and Prosperity conference held Friday was one of the best ever in the county from the standpoint of attendance and interest of those attending. One hundred and fifty delegates and visitors registered for the morning session and at noon forty members of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce joined the group in the luncheon and program held at the Fifth Street Methodist church.

One of the highlights of the program was the panel discussion that was presented by George R. Wilkerson, Olen Monsees, J. C. Longan, Marvin Goodwin, Bruce C. Claycomb, William J. Lamm, Elbert F. Rissler, Sid Johnson, J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent, discussion leader.

Food For Defense

The panel discussion definitely brought out that Pettis county is in a better position to produce the food necessary for defense than in World War I. This was also the unanimous opinion of the delegates assembled in the conference. The reason for being in this position as brought out by the panel is that farmers generally are following sound conservation and management practices and a system of farming so that they can produce food in abundance. Some of the things stressed in the panel that emphasized this fact were the use of agricultural limestone and the growing of legumes to improve the fertility of our soil, the terracing of our land and the planting of crops on the contour to hold soil and moisture, crop rotations, the use of improved and adapted varieties of crops and pasture improvement so as to follow a more intensive pasture program. All of these practices coupled with good farm management, it was agreed, is the foundation for the production of such food as pork, poultry, eggs, milk, cheese, vegetables, and other foods that are high in vitamin and protein content and needed in large quantities during this emergency. It was agreed by the conference group that their first job is the production of food and that Pettis county would do its full share.

Series Of Pictures

Following the panel discussion, Albert Hagan, Extension Economist of the Missouri College of Agriculture, showed a series of pictures emphasizing the importance of balanced farm planning and how such a program may fit and individual farm.

The planning and carrying out such a program on an individual farm would involve:

1. A well balanced crop rotation system to provide adequate pasture and roughage and such grain as the farm is suited to produce;
2. A field layout which suits the farm;
3. Soil treatments and other conservation practices necessary to maintain soil resources;
4. Livestock enterprises and management practices that utilize most profitably the production of the cropping system;
5. Most efficient utilization of labor, power, machinery, woodlands, wildlife, and other resources;
6. A program for producing on the farm as much as possible of the family food supply;
7. Wise use of available and borrowed capital to bring about any necessary changes to best advantage; and
8. Sufficient financial records to keep all operations on a sound businesslike basis.

During the conference forty farmers indicated their desire for help and intentions of putting such a program into effect on their farms during the coming year.

Welcome To Delegates

Charles Van Dyne, President of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, presided at the luncheon program at the Fifth Street Methodist church. Mr. Van Dyne welcomed the conference delegates and emphasized the importance of the cooperative spirit that prevailed between the townspeople of Sedalia and the farmers of the county.

George R. Wilkerson in his response expressed the idea that this sort of cooperation had prevailed for a long, long time and with such meetings as this one there was no question that it would continue.

Louis Hawkins, Agricultural Commissioner of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, outlined to the conference group the provisions of the 1941 Pasture Improvement Contest and said that the contest would be continued in 1942. He presented the medals to the Pettis county winners in the 1941 Pasture Improvement Contest and gave recognition to all of the contestants that had completed their records. Those that received medals included Henry Alt, Flat Creek community, Gold Medal and winner of the County Contest; E. C. Stevens, Silver Medal; P. S. Read, Bronze Medal. The other Pettis county winners who received recognition included: J. C. Longan, C. G. Ficken, D. W. Scotten, and Corson and Enterline. All of these men did an unusually good job of producing and utilizing pastures

Contributes 44 License Plates

J. L. Cooper, of Windsor, who has collected auto license plates as far back as 1915, when the automobile industry was an infant, did his part for national defense Friday by placing a total of 44 metal plates in the container in front of the Pettis county court house.

Cooper nailed the license tags to the inside walls of his garage as he discarded them each year, and made a special trip to Sedalia Friday to contribute them. As soon as he received his 1942 tags, he will put his '41 plates in the container.

For many years the Missouri license plates have been painted white upon black or vice versa, reversing the background each year. In 1915 and 1923 the tags had a black background with blue numerals, and in 1921 sported a white background with red numerals.

Do your part for America by depositing your old license plates in the container.

through livestock on their farms this past year.

Small Grain Show

C. A. Helm, Professor of Field Crops of the Missouri College of Agriculture, who judged the small Grain Show appeared on the luncheon program and emphasized the importance of good pastures and the place that they fit into our farming system from the standpoint of increasing the return from our farm as well as conserving the fertility of our soil. He emphasized the use of adapted crops and legumes such as Korean lespedeza and sweet clover where they could be used as a hay crop, a pasture crop, and a silage crop. He stressed the importance of double cropping and the using of small grains with these legumes and other double cropping systems such as barley and soybeans.

In discussing the possibilities of balanced farm planning, O. T. Coleman, Extension Specialist in Soils of the Missouri College of Agriculture, again stressed the importance of food products needed to win the war and in so doing we needed to sit down and plan our farm operations so as to keep them in a high state of fertility, use adapted crops and combine all of these essentials with good farm management practices.

George R. Wilkerson was re-elected chairman of the conference committee; William J. Lamm elected vice-chairman; E. C. Stevens, Secretary; and Marvin Goodwin, registrar.

Resolutions Adopted

The Resolutions committee composed of Thos. J. Raines, William J. Lamm, P. S. Read, and Ralph W. Dow submitted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the conference delegates:

I. BE IT RESOLVED by the delegates to the 18th Annual Clover and Prosperity Conference that we extend a vote of thanks to the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce for its fine cooperation and we further extend our appreciation to this civic organization for its interest manifested in the agriculture of Pettis county and in making possible the Grain and Seed Show held in connection with the Conference.

II. BE IT RESOLVED that a vote of thanks be extended to the ladies of the Fifth Street Methodist church of Sedalia for the delightful manner in which they served the splendid luncheon at the 18th Annual Pettis County Clover and Prosperity Conference.

III. BE IT RESOLVED by this conference that we favor adequate state and federal control of insect pests in Missouri and the nation.

IV. BE IT RESOLVED that we extend a vote of thanks to each and every person who appeared on the conference program.

V. BE IT RESOLVED that we commend our extension agents for their splendid work and efficient cooperation with the Clover and Prosperity Conference delegates.

VI. BE IT RESOLVED that the Clover and Prosperity Conference delegates will follow such practices and management and do all in their power to produce the food needed for defense of our nation and those nations fighting for the same cause.

VII. BE IT RESOLVED that the Clover and Prosperity Conference delegates are mindful of the seriousness of inflation, that we take the position of special privileges to none and equality for all.

VIII. BE IT RESOLVED that the Clover and Prosperity delegates realize the importance of the Agricultural Extension Service at all times and especially now during this emergency we recommend that the Honorable County Court of Pettis County appropriate sufficient funds that this service will be adequately financed to successfully carry on the program of Food for Defense.

IX. BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, the press, and spread on the minutes of this conference.

E. H. Mittenborg, who won first prize on his bushel of St. Charles white corn, turned the corn back to the committee to be sold at auction, and the proceeds given to the Red Cross. It was bought by De C. L. Parkhurst, of Houston, for \$5.00, and the money given to the Cross Saturday.

Church Group Has Meeting In Elliott Home

Upper Classmen Elect To The Student Council

By Mrs. Harold Conway

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey and children, Barbara, Anne and George Albert accompanied by George Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reams spent Sunday in Kansas City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landes.

John Schondelmaier, of Houston, and Mrs. Louella McClure were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Das McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hut McClure and son Jerry of Ottumwa were also guests in the afternoon at the McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conway and children Joan, David and Ellis will leave Friday for Kansas City to reside. Mr. Conway has a position with the Missouri State Insurance Bureau with headquarters in Kansas City.

Melvin Miller, a student at the Missouri university, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lowery.

Miss Jean Neff of Houston, an instructor in the Hughesville high school, is staying at the hotel since school opened after the holidays.

John McCurdy, who suffered a slight stroke a week ago and was taken to the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia, is greatly improved and has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and Mrs. Joe Elliott entertained the Christian church council members at their home with a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday. Mrs. Lon Slaton was leader with the subject World Order. Call to Worship was given by Mrs. Jim McCurdy and Mrs. Mary Jane Steele. Visitors present other than members were Mrs. Dee Powell, Charles Rages, Harold Conway, John Fowler, Mrs. Will Johnson of Houston and Mrs. Station Elliott of Warrensburg. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jim McCurdy with Mrs. Grimes as leader and will be on the second Wednesday in February.

The Rev. Walter Clark, of Liberty, was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin.

The Rev. S.A.M. King of Kansas City was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler. Miss Alice Alexander, the women's advisor of the FSA has changed her place of abode from Sedalia to Hughesville and is staying at the hotel.

Miss Marjorie Colvin and Leon and Swope were married in Sedalia on January 7. Mr. Swope left immediately after the wedding for Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is in training in the U. S. Army.

The members of the Hughesville high school gave a surprise party Wednesday evening for Joan Bryant, who moved to Kansas City on Friday. Games of various kinds were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments of punch and cookies were served. There were about 65 present including the members of the faculty.

Mrs. Hale and daughter, Miss Freda Hale entertained with a dinner on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conway, Joan, David and Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conway had Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conway and family for dinner on Thursday evening.

The following members from the upper classmen in the Hughesville school were elected as representatives from their classes on the student council: 7th grade, Barbara Conway; 8th grade, Mary Hieronymus; freshman, Robert Dickey - Margaret Rages; sophomore, John Tevis - Mary Ruth Smith; junior, David Hieronymus - Mildred Horn; senior, Ralph Rayhill - Verna Schneck; president of the student council, Robert (Bob) Ellis, a senior. These members will serve the remainder of the year and the first of the 1942-43 school year until the student council election.

Mrs. Charles Bliss and Mrs. H. L. Conway have been appointed as delegates of the Patsy Gregg chapter of the DAR, to attend the DAR convention, to be held in Kansas City March 10, 11.

Community Club Outlines Work

The Champion and Striped College Community club met at the home of Mrs. Conrad Michaelis for an all-day meeting on Friday, January 16. A contributive luncheon was served after which the business session opened with Mrs. Ralph Thomas, the new president, presiding.

After singing "The Star Spangled Banner" the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

The year's work was outlined and several committees were appointed. The year books were also filled out.

The club will make 200 cover robes for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Borchers.

• California •

(By Mrs. J. E. Zey)

Charles Niederjohn, aged 80 years, who spent his entire life-time in Monticau county, passed away Saturday, January 10, at the Latham sanitarium, after sustaining a fractured hip in a fall. He was born near California, October 19, 1861. On April 23, 1876, he married Miss Mary Oosterly, who with three children survive. The children are: Will Niederjohn, of the home; Miss Minnie Niederjohn and Mrs. A. F. Habell, of Seattle, Wash. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church Monday, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. J. C. Bierbaum officiating. Interment was in the Evangelical cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Dearing, aged 81, died at her home in Jamestown Thursday, after a several months' illness. Her parents were Hiram and Ann McDaniel, pioneers of Monticau county. On November 12, 1882, she was married to J. Irvin Dearing, who died five years ago. Surviving are four daughters and a son, Mrs. H. O. Herndon and Mrs. John Schlup, of Jamestown, Mrs. F. Ernest Bray, Casey, Ill., Mrs. A. L. Hoback, of California and J. W. Dearing of Sturgis, Miss. One sister and two brothers, Mrs. Alice Schuster, of California; John McDaniel, of Clarksburg and W. T. McDaniel, of Green Forest, Ark., also survive. Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Union Baptist church, her son-in-law, Rev. F. Ernest Bray and Rev. Ivan Dane officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Cora Renfrow, 68, mother of H. T. Renfrow, a merchant here, died Monday in a hospital at Fulton after a brief illness, death being due to a heart attack. Mrs. Renfrow had gone from her home in Buncheon to look after the estate of her daughter, Miss Novella Renfrow, who passed away in the same hospital six weeks ago following an operation. Mrs. Renfrow, before her marriage, March 25, 1908, to J. N. Renfrow, was Miss Cora Harris. Mr. Renfrow was a teacher in Monticau county for many years. Surviving besides her husband and son is one grandson, Tommy Renfrow and four brothers. Funeral services were held at Buncheon Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. H. A. Wood officiating.

Mrs. Cassie Butler, of Gillespie, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Spieler and family.

Curtis Winegartner, with an army engineering corps in the south, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winegartner. Jerome Winegartner, who was at a fort in the Philippines, has not been heard from since the outbreak of war with Japan.

Russell Heyssel, son of Mrs. Leona Heyssel, formerly of California, was married to Miss Betty Belding, of Mason City, Wash., recently. He is manager of a department store in Washington. The nuptials were at the St. Joan or Arc church, in Las Vegas, N. M.

Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller have returned from a trip to Ohio, Washington, D. C., and Florida.

J. W. Haub, who fractured his wrist in a fall at his home, went to the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peters are parents of a son, born Tuesday, January 13.

Carl Adams, manager of the Temple Stephens store, moved his family here from Monroe City Monday.

Friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Fay Vaughn, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Vaughn, of Sunland, Calif., to Gilbert Miller, of that place. The Vaughns were former residents here.

Philip Haldiman, of Jefferson City, who underwent an operation there ten days ago, is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Chris Haldiman, convalescing.

C. B. C. Maintains High Placement Record Mark

Six graduates of Central Business College of Sedalia entered into positions, four in government work in Washington, D. C., one in Kansas City, Missouri and one locally, during the past week.

Those reporting for work in Washington were: Miss Helen Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hargrove of 1408 South Monticau; Miss Maxine Grother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grother, of 806 East Fifth; Miss Louise Petty, daughter of Mrs. George Emo of 1700 South Washington and Miss Lou Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards of 612 West Fourth street.

Miss Virginia Wharton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton of La Monte, Mo., accepted a position with the Business Men's Assurance office in Kansas City and Miss Eileen Kahrs, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Kahrs of 218 East Sixth, accepted a position with the Interstate Studios, Sedalia.

An airfoil is any surface of an airplane—wing, aileron, rudder—designed to obtain a useful reaction from the air through which it moves.

• Ionia •

By Mrs. Homer Howe

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hix, of Bowen, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Griffith, Mr. Griffith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil and son, Dennis Ray, were guests of Mrs. Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood at Sweet Springs.

Mrs. A. A. Mahnen visited over the weekend with her brother, Stephen England, and Mrs. England in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riecke have received an announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Winston Edgar, of the state of California. Mrs. Edgar before her marriage was Miss Irene Riecke.

Rufus Ransdell is suffering from an injured eye due to a scratch received while cutting brush last week along the railroad right of way.

M. C. Mathew and Ralph Berry attended a clover and prosperity meeting at Warsaw Friday.

A group of friends gathered Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedley to assist Miss Lola Friedley in celebration of her birthday. The afternoon was spent in needlework and conversation. Refreshments were served the following: Mrs. L. G. Nixon, Mrs. Stirewalt, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Mrs. F. Brockman, Mrs. S. B. Miller, Lucile Brown, Irma Brockman, Wilma Posson and Sandra Lee Miller.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Myers. Mrs. Myers conducted the devotions and Mrs. Brandon was in charge of the installation of officers as follows: Mrs. Harold Alcorn, president; Mrs. Clarence Neil, vice-president; Miss Nan Mahnen, recording secretary; Miss Lottie Ferguson, corresponding secretary; Miss Jewell Howe, treasurer; Mrs. G. G. Williams, secretary of literature; Mrs. J. P. Brockman, secretary status of women; Miss Margaret Mahnen, secretary of supplies; Mrs. C. C. Myers, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Homer Howe, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Rufus Ransdell, secretary of local church activities; Mrs. L. W. Taylor, secretary of missionary education.

Mrs. Fred Mueller and Mrs. Emil Wienenberg attended a meeting of the Golden Stitch Away club at the home of Mrs. Walter Keuper Thursday.

Mrs. William Krohn received a message Tuesday apprising her of the death of her son-in-law, C. G. Cozart, of Kansas City, at Neosho. Mrs. Krohn left Tuesday for Kansas City to attend the funeral which was conducted Wednesday at Newcomers Funeral chapel, the Rev. Dierks, of the Lutheran church, officiating. Mr. Cozart is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Cozart, his mother, Mrs. Lulu Cozart, and a sister, Mrs. Peet.

Ionia PTA Has A Program

The Ionia P. T. A. met in regular session at the school house, Thursday evening. The meeting was opened with song singing led by Mrs. S. B. Miller, with Miss McGinnis at the piano. Following the scripture reading, Mrs. Brandon led in prayer.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Homer Howe. Miss McGinnis read the by-laws which were adopted by the group.

Mrs. L. W. Ragar had charge of the following program, the subject of which was "Safety and Health."

Some Health Rules, Mrs. Opal Carnes.

Reading, "A Little Boy's Stomach," Melvin Riecke.

Poem, Mrs. G. G. Williams.

Talk, The History of the Red Cross, Mrs. C. C. Myers.

A group of poems, Mrs. M. L. Nixon.

Play, "Putting Things Off."

Following the program refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cocoa were served.

Is Hostess To Homemakers

Mrs. O. F. Gorrell, as has been her custom for the past six years, entertained the Oak Grove Homemakers club at the January meeting. The meeting was at Mrs. Gorrell's home, 819 South Vermont street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Lewis, president, distributed the year books and plans for the year's work were made. The club will take up sewing for the Red Cross this year, and will start this work at the February meeting, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Mawhorter.

Mrs. Roy Petty had charge of the devotional period. This was followed by musical numbers by Mrs. Glenna Fern Aldredge, accompanied by Edwin Danforth, a duet by Mrs. Aldridge and Mr. Danforth and piano numbers by Mr. Danforth.

Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent, was a guest and spoke briefly to the club, then introduced Miss Conrad, assistant home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Gorrell was assisted in

entertaining and serving refreshments by Mrs. Gus Romig and Mrs. Forrest Poindexter. The club will meet in February with Mrs. Roy Petty.

• Houstonia •

By Mrs. Bennie Martin

The Royal Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church, with their teacher, Mrs. Jack Morris, enjoyed a social at the church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager, took their little grandson, who had been visiting them the past two weeks, to Kansas City Sunday. The Yeagers remained in Kansas City for a week with their daughter, Mrs. Payton Williams and Mr. Williams.

The Stitches and Chatter club held their January meeting Tuesday in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Joe Belsha. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Dorsey had as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Dorsey's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimer, of LaMonte and Edith Anne Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen, of Louisburg, Kas., spent a few days with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Scott was hostess to the Monday night bridge club members and one guest, Mrs. Muri L. Greene. Miss Scott served delicious refreshments.

The Fidelis circle of the Community church meets Thursday afternoon, January 15 at the country home of Mrs. E. J. Ryan.

The W.M.U. of the Baptist church was held on last Sunday after services at the church.

Miss Christine Vanatta spent her vacation with relatives in Jefferson City and Columbia.

Miss Anna Belle McCarty, of Kansas City visited one day last week with her brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lockney are in Centralia, where Mr. Lockney has employment.

Mrs. Birda Zans, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Mason of Excelsior Springs, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Vanatta and Mrs. Harmon.

• Tipton •

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

J. C. Collins, of the Collins Drug store, underwent an operation at Research hospital Tuesday morning.

Saturday evening Superintendent and Mrs. G. L. Donohue entertained twenty of their friends at a dinner at their home. Conversation was the diversion of the evening.

Gene L. Hanson, who for the past year and a half has been supervisor of music of Davies county, has assumed the position of music director of the Tipton schools.

Mary Joan Stratman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stratman, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improved.

Kenneth Hall, music supervisor of the Tipton school, who resigned at the end of the first semester, was honored at several school functions. A special assembly was held for him Monday afternoon, when he was presented with a lovely gift by the students and teachers in appreciation for the work he had done.

Mr. Hall left Tuesday for his home in Mt. Vernon and from there will go to Colorado for a seven months' training in aerial photography with the army air corps.

The Win One class held their January social and study meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thomas, with a number of guests in addition to the members, present. A dessert course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. F. J. Quigley motored her mother, Mrs. Ella Newkirk, to Kansas City Tuesday, where Mrs. Newkirk will visit her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Henry and Mr. Henry and her son, Sam Newkirk.

Miss Naomi Newkirk and uncle, A. C. Gigas, of Kansas City, came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass. Visiting in the Snorgrass home Wednesday and Thursday was their daughter, Mrs. P. L. Stark, of Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Michaelis had as their guest this week their son, Jerry Michaelis, who left Friday for Houston, Texas, where he will be inducted into the service. At Houston he will be met by his sister, Miss Mary Eleanor Michaelis, who holds a secretarial position at the air field.

Elmer Perkins, colored, retired section man, who had been an employee of the Missouri Pacific for more than a quarter of a century, died Friday morning. The funeral and interment will be in Tipton.

Russell Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Conn, was taken Wednesday to the hospital in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardy and nieces, Misses Caro Lee and Gloria, attended the funeral Sunday of the young ladies' grandfather, C. I. Searcy, of near Glenfield.

Jerome Schmidt, of Ft. Riley, Kas., enjoyed a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt.

Mrs. J. F. Dill, who has been in the Boonville hospital for two weeks recovering from an operation, was brought home Sunday.

• Green Ridge •

Mrs. J. B. Myers

The January meeting of the Home Builders class of the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Paige with Mrs. Albert Upton as the assisting hostess. Glenda McCampbell lead the devotional it being a continuation of the study of the Book of Joshua.

The business was presided over by the president, Mrs. Harold Echhoff. The hostesses served refreshments of cake, lemon sauce and coffee.

Roll call was answered by the following members: Mesdames, Glen Heck, Roy Ragar, Ralph Stewart, Erwin Echhoff, Carl Ragar, Bruce McCampbell, Wilford Acker, Charles Ward and Daniel Moore.

Mrs. A. N. Baker was hostess on Wednesday to the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church. At noon a pot luck dinner was served. Mrs. A. N. Baker, the president, presided over the business. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. Etta Brandon of San Francisco, Calif., arrived in Green Ridge Sunday afternoon to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Yose who is seriously ill at her home in the south part of town.

R. L. McLamore of New York City visited on Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. L. Calvert and his mother, Mrs. John McLamore.

Mrs. Cale Davis left Wednesday morning for Fort Scott, Kas., to be with her sister, who is ill in a hospital at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullin who were called here by the death of Mrs. Sullin's mother, Mrs. N. M. Dowdy, returned to their home in Bates City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of the Manilla neighborhood have purchased the residence property formerly owned by the late Jack Ragar. The property is located in the west part of town.

Paul Perry of Windsor visited Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Harris, her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Rains and Alretta Rains of the home.

Guests in the J. B. Myers home on Sunday were, Mr. Meyers' sister Mrs. Will Cooper and Mr. Cooper of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vogelbach of Brownington were in Green Ridge last Thursday and called on friends.

Stokley Club Plans Its Work

The Stokley Extension club held the first meeting of the year with Mrs

• Obituaries

Clyde S. Shackles

Clyde S. Shackles, 39, died at the Bothwell hospital at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon following a lingering illness.

He was born at Sedalia, October 13, 1902, the son of the late Charles Shackles and Mrs. Eva Lee Shackles. He had lived in Sedalia his entire life.

Mr. Shackles is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Shackles, Denver, Colo., one daughter, Mary Opal Shackles, Sedalia, six sons, Richard, Johnnie Carl, Robert, and Charles Shackles all of St. Louis, Kenneth and William Shackles, Denver, Colo., one sister, Mrs. Daniel Harmon, Sedalia, two brothers, Fred Shackles, Sedalia, and Pete Shackles, Texarkana, Texas, his mother, Mrs. Eva Lee Shackles, Sedalia.

Mrs. Martha Caywood

Mrs. Martha Annabelle Caywood, 70, a former resident of Pettis County died at her home 2700 Tracy avenue, in Kansas City at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an lingering illness.

Her husband, Sol Caywood, preceded her in death four years ago. Mrs. Caywood was born in Urbana, Mo., on February 24, 1871.

She is survived by her daughter Miss Nellie Caywood, two sons, Claude and Hunter Caywood all of Kansas City. Another son Rolfe Caywood of Los Angeles, Calif., will be unable to attend the funeral services.

George E. Coontz

George E. Coontz, about 80 years old, former Sedalia business man passed away at his home in Detroit, Mich., Wednesday morning, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Coontz had resided in Sedalia for nearly forty-five years before leaving Sedalia about ten years ago to reside in Detroit. For more than forty years he was in business in Sedalia and several years of this time was spent in the garage business, at Fourth street and Engineer avenue.

• Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

The Every Ready Sunday school class met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Muschancy with Mrs. Kalo Mosey assisting hostess. There were 25 present. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Bruce Ulmer, Mrs. J. S. Daniels and Mrs. Victor Hoehns had charge of the devotionals. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Skidmore and family who have been living on the John Finley farm moved north of Montserrat Saturday. They were given a farewell party by their neighbors Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Muschancy and son. There were 20 guests present.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church had its all day meeting at the church Thursday. Special guests were a trio of young ladies touring the country and giving talks especially directed to students and colleges. Miss Audra Brazelton with on M. U. degree, Miss Hester Withey a native of Cape Town, South Africa, a graduate of Cape Town University, Miss Evelyn Hallquist, a graduate of the Lutheran Bible Institute. They were accompanied here from Sedalia by Mrs. Irwin Raut. They spoke at the high school assembly at 12:45 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, Jr., and daughter Judy, of Marshall, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Homan's aunt, Mrs. L. J. Weigers, Mr. Weigers and Mr. Homan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, Sr.

H. S. Ramsey presented the Boy Scout troop with two banners at a service preceding the worship service at the Methodist church Sunday morning. An achievement banner was given them for their progress in scouting the past year and an attendance banner, which was won by having the largest attendance at the Court of Honor each time this past year. Mr. Ramsey is chairman of the troop committee. The banners were awarded by the Ozark council.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin had a sale of their live stock, etc., at their farm Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin plan to move to Sedalia soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira DeHaven spent Sunday in Kansas City as guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven.

Mrs. Golder Luetjen and Mrs. Mae Homan were hostesses to the Stony Point Embroidery club Friday afternoon. A number of the women were making quilts and rugs, and the afternoon was spent admiring these exhibits. A contributed lunch was served. Mrs. John Marsh, Kansas City, Mrs. John Needy and Mrs. C. C. Gibbins were special guests of the club.

Members of the Christian church had a contributed dinner at the church Wednesday evening, in honor of the new members who joined the church following the revival held recently.

Mrs. John Marsh, Kansas City, came Friday for a week's visit in the home of her brother, Charles McBride and family.

• Warsaw

Mrs. Edgar Hughes was hostess to the Sew and So club of Turkey Creek at her home last Thursday, with Mrs. Buel Hughes and Mrs. Nola Yeager as assisting hostesses. The day was spent quilting for the hostesses.

Mrs. Lloyd Parker entertained with three tables of bridge at her home last Thursday evening. Guests were Mesdames Alvin Groomer, John M. Gibbons, William Freeman, Jr., and Misses Jane Allen, Florence Hudson, Gladys Myers, Ruth Rucker, Florence Anderson, Georgia Lou McCarty, Berl Gregory and Mariam Freeman. High score was awarded Mrs. Groomer and second high Mrs. Freeman.

Georgia Mae Kinkadee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kinkadee and Dale Sartin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sartin were united in marriage Friday, January 9, by Probate Judge W. H. Blandin, at his office in the court house. A wedding supper was served at the bride's home after which they left for Kansas City to make their home, where the groom is employed.

Nathan Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, of Warsaw, is home from Lowery Field, Colo., on sick leave due to an arm injury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClung received a telegram from their son Porter McClung who has been employed in a ship yard at San Pedro, Calif., that he had passed an examination as a welder and had secured a position at the Pearl Harbor naval base.

The Royal Neighbor lodge held their joint installation Monday night at the lodge hall, with Mrs. Ed Bennett as installing officer and Mrs. May Brady, ceremonial marshal. The new officers are: Oracle, Dorla Johnson; Past Oracle, Lucile Riddle; Vice Oracle, Stella Hammond; Chancellor, Quintilla Ferguson; recorder, Fay Holloway; receiver, Emma Ashinhurst; marshal, Mary Bell Jenkins; assistant marshal, Mettie Short; inner sentinel, Mrs. Ross; outer sentinel, Ethel Riddle; manager, Carrie Bennett; flag bearer, Ruth Dyer. Refreshments of hard sandwiches, pickles, coffee and pie were served.

Miss Joanne Henderson entertained her bridge club at her home near Warsaw last Friday night. Members and guests seated at the three tables were, Mesdames T. A. Reid, Dan McKenzie, R. Fajen, E. R. Scott, Orlyn Kowitz, Clay Paul, Claude Short, Lloyd Parsons Alvin Groomer, Mrs. H. W. Henderson and Misses Opal Bohling and Ruth Rucker. The award for high score was won by Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. McKintie second and Miss Bohling high guest.

The Young Peoples' Sunday school class of the Warsaw Baptist church with T. A. Reid as teacher, enjoyed a social at the church Monday evening, with Mrs. Edwin Brady, Mrs. James Riddle and Mrs. Orla Crudginton, Jr., as hostesses. The evening was spent in playing games and lovely refreshments were served. Those enjoying the evening were, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Glen and Barga, Rev. and Mrs. Claude Mustain and Kenneth and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Crudginton and Michael, Mrs. Robert Drake, Mrs. James Riddle, Mrs. E. R. Scott, Miss Mariam Freeman, Gene Waite and Don Turpin.

The Warsaw Lions club entertained with ladies night last Thursday evening at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Methodist church. Alvin Groomer was host to the stag bridge club at his home Monday night. Present were, Gene Bibb, Orlyn Kowitz, Clyde McCarty, Jr., T. A. Reid, Albert Parker, W. J. Lumpe Clay Paul, V. Singleton, Lloyd Parker, Lloyd Parsons, Dr. G. C. Salley, Lloyd Parsons won prize for high score and Albert Parker low score.

Mrs. Hart Atkins, of Kansas City, visited this week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dolla Ashinhurst and Sally Jo. Mrs. Atkins will be remembered as Miss Hortense Salley.

The Benton County Workers Conference met Monday at the local Baptist church and carried out their regular program. Mrs. E. G. Heibner led the morning devotionals. Rev. Albert Gaston and Rev. Claude Mustain were the principal speakers in the afternoon. The quarterly W. M. U. program was also given in connection with the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Iiams, of Lebanon, were dinner guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Iiams and sister, Miss Gladys Iiams, and attended the 11 o'clock services at the Warsaw Baptist church.

The Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist church met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James A. Logan for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. J. H. Wagner led the devotionals. Mrs. J. S. Phillips gave a talk on Spiritual life. Mrs. Logan, the president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Dr. Euhlan Rhodes son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rhodes was appointed an assistant surgeon in the U. S. Navy. Dr. Rhodes has been serving as interne in the Fayette hospital, will be stationed at the naval base hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

It's nice to do things with heart and soul—but you'll get better results out of your hands.

May Resort To Rationing Of Electricity

Blunt Warning Given Congress By Power Officials

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Congress received from government power officials today a blunt warning that the nation faces a rationing of electricity—possibly this year—that may even dim private homes to conserve power for the defense program.

That possibility was voiced by Leland Olds, chairman of the Federal Power Commission, and G. O. Wessenaer, acting power manager for the Tennessee Valley Authority, in testimony during House Appropriations committee hearings on the Independent Offices Supply bill approved today.

The rationing of electricity for homes, offices, night clubs and other civilian purposes, Olds told the committee, "is going to be necessary and is going to be done," and a survey to determine the power supply of the various areas is being made "to determine just what loads can be cut off without materially interfering with the normal life of the community."

By End Of Year Olds said he believed the emergency would call for power rationing in many regions "by the end of this year."

While it is hoped and planned, he added, that curtailment can be effected "without serious dislocation of the normal life of the people," it may mean "a great deal more than simply the elimination of neon signs, ornamental street lighting, the use of the radio in homes, or other essentially luxury uses."

The more serious shortages of power naturally will occur in the heaviest defense production areas, Olds explained, and the population of those areas may face a serious reduction of their normal activities requiring the use of electricity.

Summary of Testimony The testimony on the scores of independent federal agencies of the government brought out that:

1. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has made commitments of about \$6,000,000 for the defense and war program.

2. Budget Director Harold D. Smith recommended a more careful check to determine whether states are actually matching federal funds allocated them for many projects.

3. Tennessee Valley Authority has developed a process for production of alumina (basic material for making aluminum) from valley clays, and is conducting research for commercial use of other critically needed minerals in the area.

4. Federal funds will be used only for construction of strategic highways and access roads for duration of the emergency.

5. The Civil Service Commission lacks staff and funds for complete check-up of thousands holding government jobs.

Olds said the commission's plans for power supply this year and next assume that approximately one-half of all electricity needed for defense production shall come from curtailment of normal uses.

The principal difficulty in making power available to areas where it is most needed, he said, arises from the fact that "you cannot transmit power you save in Dakota or Iowa and use it in the east."

Would Pool Resources The power commission submitted an eight-point program for development and conservation of power, including new installations and interconnections, rehabilitation of mechanical equipment to enable it to handle heavier loads, maintenance of high water storage levels to guard against shortages, pooling of power resources in areas to obtain maximum use of existing facilities, adjustment of loads and switching hours of operation.

Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones reported that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had made authorizations and commitments for defense and war production totalling just short of \$6,000,000,000.

Broken down by major categories, this showed:

Defense Plant Corporation, for construction of plants, acquisition of machinery and equipment and related projects, \$2,657,722,964.

Defense Supplies Corporation, for acquisition and maintenance of a reserve of critical and strategic materials, \$487,000,000.

Rubber Reserve Company, for purchase of crude rubber from the far east, \$845,000,000.

Metals Reserve Company for purchase of such materials as aluminum, antimony, iron and lead, \$1,041,000,000.

Defense Homes Corporation, for aid in production of defense housing, \$1,634,000,000.

Other, including a \$425,000,000 loan to Great Britain, \$937,492,000.

Wed By Judge Leslie A marriage license was issued yesterday to Albert A. Crumley and Miss Charlotte C. Johnson, both of Columbus, Neb., and they were married in the recorder's

office by Lon E. Leslie, presiding judge of the county court.

Lovelace PTA In January Meet

The Lovelace P. T. A. held its January meeting at the school Friday night.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Logan Siegel. The audience joined in singing "America" and "Old Black Joe." The regular business meeting was held. This was family night and the following numbers were presented.

Speech—Peky Rumans. Speech—Shirley Ann Siegel. Song—Jean Thierfelder accompanied by her sister Audrey Thierfelder.

Speech—Evelyn Rumans. Song, "Juanita"—School. Harmonica numbers — Mrs. Kenneth Glenn.

Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

Archbishop Of Canterbury Is Soon To Retire

Was Prominent Figure In King's Abdication

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England and a central figure in forcing the abdication of King Edward VIII, announced today he would resign March 31 to make way for a younger man.

The archbishop, the Most Reverend and Right Honorable Cosmo Gordon Lang, was 77 years old last October 31 and has been the Archbishop of Canterbury since July 27, 1928.

He said he was relinquishing his lofty church office to make way for "someone younger in years and more vigorous in mind and spirit, who will be better able to prepare now for post-war plans x x x."

The top-ranking ecclesiastic, the Archbishop of Canterbury is the first peer of England next to the royal family. The only other archbishop of the Church of England is the Archbishop of York.

It was considered likely in some British quarters that the present Archbishop of York, 60-year-old Dr. William Temple, would be named Dr. Lang's successor.

Following the abdication of Edward VIII, in which Dr. Lang was a leading fighter to keep England from having a king married to a divorcee, the American-born Wallis Warfield, the venerable archbishop placed the crown on the head of King George VI, Edward's successor.

His decision to resign his position was made known to the convocation of the Province of Canterbury, one house of the church assembly of the Church of England.

Great Task Ahead "When the war is over," he said, "great tasks of reconstruction must await the church as well as the state."

"Preparation for these tasks must begin now. It is clear the preparation must be the work of those who will have the responsibility of undertaking the tasks."

"For myself, after a lapse of a few years, I cannot hope to retain even such a measure of vigor as I may have now. There is an inevitable temptation to say of schemes and plans of church reform and reconstruction: 'They cannot come in my time. It is not therefore for me to give them careful responsive consideration.' This cannot be right."

"Thus I deem it my duty to hand over my charge to someone younger in years and more vigorous in mind and spirit, who will be better able to prepare now for post-war plans because he may expect to have a leading place in the endeavor to carry them out."

Marriage Licenses Issued

Mordaunt R. Pace and Emma Fynn Martin, both of Sedalia. Walter A. Schmide and Marjorie E. Brown, both of Sedalia. Alvin R. Linhardt, Syracuse and Ethel M. Bishop, Tipton.

Will Be An Extra Tax To File Income Tax Returns

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Here's one comforting thing about your income tax this year.

Since March 15, the regular deadline will come on a Sunday, you will get one extra day to file returns on 1941 income.

Suit On Note Filed

A suit on note has been filed in the circuit court by the Peoples State Bank of Knob Noster, a Missouri corporation, against W. W. Yancey, in the amount of \$50. Crawford and Harlan are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Canadian production of leather footwear during the first six months of 1940 totaled 12,726,000 pairs.

During the second quarter of 1940, the United States imported 337,888 pounds of edible animal oils and fats.

It has been estimated that 680-1,490,000 chickens were raised in the United States during 1940.

Would Allot Service Men's Monthly Pay

Suggest \$15 For Wives And Children As In Last War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—War and navy departments support "in principle" was claimed by interested legislators today for proposed legislation requiring men in the armed services to allot \$15 of their monthly pay to dependent wives and children, with the government matching or bettering that with an additional allowance to families.

Such was the system adopted six months after the United States entered the World War in 1917. Before the armistice, about 400,000 men were making allotments to relatives struggling in the economic backwash of the war.

Rep. Edmiston (D-W. Va.) introduced the new legislation after conferences with leaders of veterans' organizations. He said today that service officials favored its objective, but questioned its government allowances, in some instances much higher than those in the 1917 act. The measure would cover regulars as well as selectees.

Re-Examination Order

Selective service officials have expressed hope that present liberal rules governing dependents can be maintained. Nevertheless, they have ordered re-examination of the 7,500,000 registrants excused because of claims that they are supporting one or more relatives with a view to ascertaining whether such dependencies still exist or whether "convenient marriages" were involved.

The Edmiston bill provides for compulsory pay allotments of \$15 a month for enlisted men in the army, navy and coast guard where it is proved they have a dependent wife or child or an unmarried divorced wife to whom alimony has been decreed.

Others Voluntary

Allotments to others, such as a parent, brother, sister, or grandchild, would be voluntary. Where these were made, the government also would provide an "allowance," but in smaller amounts than under the compulsory plan.

The bill's \$15 pay allotment is the same as the 1917 act, as is its federal allowance of \$15 for a dependent wife and its limit of \$50 a month for any one family.

However, the bill would increase the 1917 law's allowance for a wife and one child from \$25 to \$30; and for a wife and two children from \$32.50 to \$40. In several other instances increased government grants were proposed.

Army bought 700 million feet of lumber in one week. All a board for defense construction!

• Clifton City

Edgar Rugen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rugen, Charles Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Herbert Walz, all from here who enlisted with the coast guards several months ago, are now getting furloughs. The three boys are still together and are stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif. Edgar came home Saturday for a fifteen days visit. When he returns, Herbert Walz will come and spend fifteen days with his parents and as soon as he returns, Charles Taylor will get to visit here with his parents.

Mrs. Harry Miller of Kansas City was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Jabe Potter here Sunday. Mrs. Will Cordy who has been visiting her son Ollie Cordy near Buncheon is now at Clifton, staying with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Streit.

Joe Knox, of Kansas City, visited here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hallahan, Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied to Sedalia by his wife, who visited her mother, Mrs. E. E. Yankee. Other guests in this home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Seifert and family of Ottumville.

Miss June Marie McNulty of Kansas City visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Cramer received a telegram from her two aunts, Mrs. Fred Harneagle and Mrs. Minnie Ellisthorpe of Chicago, stating that they will come here for an extended visit with relatives.

The Lovelace P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting at the school house Friday evening. The school was called "family night" each family putting on a program of its own. The next meeting will be in February and will be a Valentine party. A post office will be provided and there will be an exchange of valentines. Refreshments were served by P. T. A. members.

The Snappy Smelser 4-H club met at the Smelser school. The president, Gwendolin Brandhorst presiding. Miss Florence Kraft installed the new officers and the incoming president, Margaret Jo Cranfill, made some announcements.

Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 15,000; moderately active, mostly steady to strong; although top 10 cents lower; bulk 180 to 300 pounds \$11.25 to \$11.50; top \$11.55; some 150 to 210 pounds \$11.00 to \$11.40; good 360 to 500 pound sows largely \$10.50 to \$10.75.

Cattle 4,000; calves 700; general market slow and draggy; weak to 25 cents under Wednesday on fed steers and yearlings; cows and bulls weak; latter class 25 cents or more under early Wednesday; vealers fully steady, however; average choice yearlings \$14.00; some held higher; few loads \$12.00 to \$13.50; most heavy steers carrying bids of \$12.75 down with choice kinds abster, most heifers \$9.50 to \$11.50; culler cows \$7.75 down; practical top weighty sausage bulls \$13.75; choice vealers \$14.50 to \$15.00.

Sheep 4,000; fat lambs opening fully steady, few early sales good and choice light heavyweights native and fed lambs \$12.50 to \$12.65; strictly choice lots held higher; two doubles 103 pound fed lambs \$11.85; fat yearlings and sheep scarce, steady.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 8,500; 170 pounds up steady to 10 cents higher; lighter weights steady to 25 cents higher; choice 170 to 210 pounds \$11.50 to \$11.75; top \$11.75; some 150 to 300 pounds \$10.90 to \$11.40; 140 to 150 pounds mostly \$10.75 to \$11.40; 100 to 140 pounds \$8.75 to \$10.90; light pigs \$8.75 down; sows \$10.00 to \$10.75.

Cattle 2,500; calves 1,000; supply light, market opened about steady on few medium to good steers at \$10.25 to \$11.75; butcher yearlings about steady but slow; cowsturf and bulls unchanged; vealers 25 cents lower; medium and good sausage bulls \$9.50 to \$10.25; top vealers \$14.50; nominal range slaughter steers \$8.50 to \$14.00; slaughter heifers \$7.50 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders \$7.50 to \$12.25.

Sheep, 1,500; market not established.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,500; mostly steady with Wednesday's average; top \$11.40; good to choice 170 to 250 pounds \$11.25 to \$11.40; few 260 to 320 pounds \$10.90 to \$11.25; sows strong at \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Cattle 1,500; calves 200; beef steers, yearlings and the stock sold, mostly steady; bulls 15 to 25 cents lower; vealers and calves mostly steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; medium and good grade fed steers largely \$10.00 to \$11.55; small lots medium to good heifers \$8.00 to \$11.00; medium to good cows \$8.25 to \$9.50; good to choice vealers \$12.00 to \$14.00; few \$14.50.

Sheep 4,500 very slow; no early sales; opening bids lower on slaughter lambs asking fully steady; best fed lambs held above \$12.25.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Wheat: 64 cars; unchanged to 1 cent lower. No. 2 dark hard \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.26 1/2; No. 2, 1/2 \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.26 1/2; No. 2 hard \$1.24 1/2 to \$1.25 1/2; No. 2, 1/2 \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.26 1/2; No. 2 red \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.26 1/2; No. 2, 1/2 \$1.24 1/2 to \$1.25 1/2.

Corn: 61 cars; 1/4 cent higher to 3/4 cent lower. No. 2 white, nominal 86c to 88c; No. 3, nominal 84c to 86 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 79 1/2c to 81c; No. 3, nominal 78 1/2c to 80 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 78 1/2c to 80c; No. 3, 78c.

Oats: No receipts; unchanged to 1/2 cent higher. No. 2 white and red nominal 56 1/2c to 58c; No. 3, nominal 55c to 57 1/2c.

Milo maize, nominal \$1.11 to \$1.13. Kafir, nominal \$1.11 to \$1.24. Rye, nominal 78c to 81c. Barley 64 1/2c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 19 cars, sold 2 cars, steady; No. 1 red \$1.25 1/2; No. 4 hard \$1.28 1/2.

Corn: Receipts 25 cars, sold 5 cars, steady to 1/4 cent higher; No. 2 yellow 85c; No. 3, 82 1/2c to 83 1/2c.

Oats: Receipts 5 cars, sold 3 cars, steady to 1/4 cent higher; No. 1 red 60 1/2c to 62c.

Chicago Grain Table

| | High | Low | Close |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| May 1.31 1/2 | 1.31 | 1.31 1/2 | 1.31 1/2 |
| July 1.33 1/2 | 1.32 1/2 | 1.33 | 1.32 1/2 |
| Sept 1.34 1/2 | 1.34 | 1.34 1/2 | 1.34 1/2 |
| CORN— | | | |
| May .88 | .87 | .87 1/2 | .87 1/2 |
| July .90 | .89 1/2 | .89 1/2 | .89 |
| Sept .91 1/2 | .90 1/2 | .91 1/2 | .90 1/2 |
| OATS | | | |

Recommend No Increase In Emergency

Council Given Report On It By Special Committee

A report of the committee appointed by Mayor J. H. Bagby to consider the salaries of the elective city officials and make recommendations concerning same, was read by Mayor Bagby, at the regular council meeting Monday night. Five members of the committee of seven were at the meeting and agreed on the recommendations submitted. They were R. M. Johns, chairman; Guy T. Calender, D. S. Lamm, Henry C. Salveter and Fred F. Wesner.

Absent were Joseph L. Rosenthal and C. G. Schrader. They recommended that at the present time the prevailing salaries should not be increased on account of the existing condition of war and uncertainty of finances.

"It is also our recommendation," continues the report, "that no salaries be decreased. We believe that certain city officials are underpaid for the service they render. But we recognize the fact every public servant, as well as all individuals, will during our present emergency be called upon to make personal sacrifices."

\$250 For Defense
The council voted unanimously to give \$250 to the Council of Defense to aid in paying expenses. The request for that sum was made by Lawrence Barnett, council of defense member, who was chairman of a committee appointed to call on the council.

E. H. McLaughlin, chairman of the fire and water committee, made a report of the fire losses and alarms for the year 1941. The total amount of losses was \$32,790.40, and there was a total of 293 alarms.

George E. Smethers was appointed an acting extra fireman. His name was submitted by Mayor Bagby and he was unanimously approved by the councilmen present.

New Hospital Open
Emmet Sullivan, chairman of the public buildings committee, reported that the new hospital for Negroes is now open and in full operation.

Permits to sell liquor were granted to: Velma O'Neill, 5 percent beer, 204 South Engineer; Jess Miller, 3.2 percent beer, 317 West Pettis; Emery E. Herrick, 5 percent beer, 123 South Ohio avenue; Rose Smith, liquor by the drink, 423 South Engineer; Bothwell hotel, liquor by the drink. All members of the council were present with the exception of A. L. Pringle, third ward.

Conductor Dies In Train Wreck

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 20.—(P)—One trainman was burned to death and two others were injured, neither seriously, in a rear-end collision last night involving freight trains of the Missouri and Arkansas and Kansas City Southern railroads.

The body of Roy L. Adams, of Pittsburg, Kas., conductor on the Kansas City Southern train, was removed from the flaming wreckage of a caboose of the train late Monday night. He previously had been reported missing.

Injured were: Clarence R. Cook, 46, Harrison, Ark., fireman of the Missouri and Arkansas train, who suffered a fractured wrist and facial lacerations.

K. L. Alexander, 24, Harrison, M. and A. engineer, head lacerations.

The crash occurred in the southeast section of the city on a sweeping curve. Alexander told newsmen he first became aware that a train was in front of his when he saw red lights on the K. C. S. caboose. He said he applied the air brakes, but was unable to stop his train before it crashed into the one ahead.

Cole Blease Dies In S. Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 20.—(P)—Coleman L. Blease, 73, who as governor of South Carolina issued nearly 3,000 pardons and as U. S. Senator, opposed the league of nations, died last night. He underwent an operation Saturday.

He was an almost perennial candidate for public office in South Carolina from 1890 to 1938. He served in the Senate from 1925 to 1931.

He was South Carolina governor from 1911 to 1915 and gained national prominence by his use of the pardoning power.

Musical Program For Arator PTA
The Arator Parent-Teacher Association at its meeting last Friday night enjoyed a musical program after the business session.

Divorce Suit Dismissed
The divorce suit recently filed in circuit court by Don B. Kingsolver against Mary Kingsolver, was dismissed by request of the plaintiff Monday.

Statement By Coca Cola

Company Ready To Cooperate In Sugar Restriction

We have had numerous inquiries requesting information concerning our rationing of syrup. The facts may be stated simply:

The Federal Government, through OPM, recently issued an order which restricts any manufacturer using sugar (also any jobber or wholesaler) from accepting larger deliveries from an importer or refiner in any one month more than were received in the corresponding month of 1940; or from accepting delivery of more than a thirty days' supply (based on 1940 volume); or from using from stocks on hand in excess of a sixty days' supply. These limitations do not apply to supplies needed for orders from the War and Navy Departments, or from an agency of the United States for "Lend-Lease" disposition, or from states of the British Empire or from eight Anti-Axis powers.

Cooperating with this program and conforming to the governmental order, we are supplying bottlers and jobbers throughout the country the same volume of syrup each received in the corresponding month of 1940, with provision of additional allowances for goods now being supplied to the War and Navy Departments.

Sugar Limitation
It should be emphasized that the government itself has forcefully—and, we believe correctly,—assured the country that limitations on the use of sugar have been imposed not because of any existing or impending shortage but to prevent one. The effect of interruptions of sugar shipments from the Philippines and the reduction of supplies from Hawaii may be made less serious by (1) purchase by the United States Government of the bulk of the enlarged Cuban crop of 1942; (2) expanding domestic beet and cane production; (3) the use of surplus corn instead of sugar to produce alcohol for explosives; (4) enlarged receipts from South America and other sources, if quota limitations are relaxed; (5) increased use of alternate products, such as corn sugar, maple sugar, honey, etc.

The Coca-Cola Company has substantial stocks of sugar on hand—not recently acquired but gradually accumulated through an extended term of years. This strong inventory is highly fortunate from a broad economic viewpoint since it represents material that would not otherwise be now in this country as an addition to the nation's supply of food stuffs, available for the eventual use of ourselves or the public.

We are deeply interested in the avoidance of any sugar shortage, and profoundly that the Government is correct in stating that this can be accomplished with the loyal aid of industrial and civilian users. We shall continue to give unqualified support to every appropriate governmental effort in that direction. We are confident that any sacrifice this may entail on the part of anyone concerned will be cheerfully made in the national interests.

Our 1940 volume represented the largest business in our history up to that time, but even after special provision has been made for the requirements of the War and Navy Departments we shall currently produce, while existing limitations are in force, somewhat less Coca-Cola than the public has previously consumed or would now desire.

But this we pledge: the integrity of our product will be unimpaired. The American people can continue to trust its quality.

Call Letters For Police Radio

The Sedalia police department radio station has been assigned call letters KAME according to information received from the Federal Communication Commission, by the City of Sedalia.

Already the 120-foot radio tower has been erected south of the city hall and the radio equipment has been installed. To complete the station for operation the large network of copper wires, set under the ground, must be placed and connected to the radio casting tower.

As soon as this work is completed the city will make application to the commission to start broadcasting. Upon the granting of this permission the wave length will be named by the commission.

Police officers George Maness and Lawrence E. Pauley have already taken their third-class radio operators examination and it will be about two weeks before the results of this examination are learned. Several other officers are planning to take the examination within a few days, as soon as necessary papers are completed.

Sedalia will have two patrol cars in operation, both using two-way broadcasting units which will keep them in touch with the central station at all times. Chief of Police H. Anderson has not yet assigned the officers to their cars when they go in operation with the radio equipment.



Mrs. F. P. Williams

Miss Frances Butterwick, the daughter of Mrs. F. L. Walker, of Columbia, and F. S. Butterwick of this city, and Frank P. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams of St. Louis, were married Wednesday, January 14, in Hunstville, Ala.

The bride is a graduate of Hickman high school, Columbia, and also attended Christian College and the University of Missouri. Mr. Williams was a student at the University of Missouri, and is now in the U. S. army.

Mrs. Williams returned to Columbia where she is employed by the Boone County Trust Company.

New Draft Registration Dates Set

Men From 20 To 45 Will Enroll Feb. 13, 14, 16

The third registration under the selective service act will be held in Pettis county from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday, February 13, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, February 14, and from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Monday, February 16. The place of registration will be the lobby on the second floor of the court house. This was announced yesterday by the Pettis County Selective Service board, J. E. Greer, chairman, C. R. Bothwell and Lon E. Leslie, members.

The registration will include all men who have attained their twentieth birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not reached their forty-fifth birthday on February 16, 1942, and who have not heretofore registered.

Volunteer Registrars
The volunteer registrars will be members of the American Legion auxiliary who aided at the last two registrations and who have again offered their services, which of course are given without pay.

No expense shall be incurred for registrars or registration places, the instructions from the state department state.

The registration offices throughout the nation must be open from 7:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m. on Monday, February 16, under presidential proclamation. The other two dates in this county may not be the same as those in other counties, but dates, other than the 16th of February, may be set by the local board to suit the convenience of the persons involved, provided they are just before or after the 16th.

Lengthy instructions have been received from the state headquarters, which will be followed by the local board.

Registrar For Each Thirty
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 20.—(P)—State draft director, Claude C. Earp, today directed local selective service boards to have at least one registrar for every 30 men who will register Feb. 14, and 16 under the nation's new military roll call.

"Registrars should be fully informed that their services are gratuitous, and no rental shall be incurred," for registration sites, Earp's instructions said.

State Superintendent of Schools Lloyd W. King today wrote school officials throughout the state asking that all school buildings and teachers be made available and Earp suggested local boards "call upon all of your service and civic organizations" for any additional assistance needed.

State draft headquarters estimate it will enroll 280,000 Missourians.

Homemakers Hold Meeting

The Hopewell Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. George Ellis, with Mrs. Emil Smasal assisting hostess. Dinner, to which all contributed was served at the noon hour.

Roll call was answered by each telling what they are looking for in 1942. The purpose of the women was to accomplish all their club goals, to sew for the Red Cross, and buy defense stamps to help the country.

Mrs. L. B. Hammond was elected delegate to the home improvement meeting March 27. Mrs. John Newland has charge of the Red Cross sewing.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Less Payne, with Mrs. Ben Payne assistant, on February 19.

Severe Russian Winter Plays Havoc With Nazis

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World Staff Analyst
The brightest spot for the allies today rests not in feats of arms but in a little one sentence news dispatch brought by the Associated Press from the temporary Soviet capital of Kuibyshev to say that "The Russian winter is approaching its peak period with temperatures of more than 25 degrees below zero Fahrenheit."

In other words the fierce cold which or weeks has been playing havoc in Herr Hitler's ranks is only now really hitting its pace. Note that it hasn't yet reached its peak, and there will be plenty more of it before spring.

Russians Prepared
The Russians are prepared for this, both in the matter of clothing and of fighting equipment. The Germans haven't even warm clothing to protect them. Not only are large numbers of Nazi troops being frozen to death, but it is said that trains are loaded with men being rushed back for hospital treatment of the terrible frost bite which produces the dread gangrene.

Whatever may be the feeling at seeing an enemy freeze to death, we certainly can't disavow a great ally like a Muscovite winter which is having such a devastating effect on Nazi forces. Whether the Russians will be able to take full advantage of this is problematical, for it is a titanic task to conduct an offensive in sub-zero weather through the drifted snows of the blizzard-swept steppes.

We shall have to wait for spring to reveal just how much Hitler's great gamble has cost him. Recent British news agency today estimates that the Nazis have lost 2,000,000 men killed, wounded, missing and captured in the Russian campaign. This is one third the number of German losses estimated by Pravda, Communist party organ, just a month ago. Whatever the figures actually may be, they undoubtedly are very terrible, and these men can't be immediately replaced, for they represent the cream of Hitler's armies.

Meanwhile the Russians are reported to be squeezing tighter to

cut off the salient which the Germans have been holding desperately at Mzhaisk, a little southwest of Moscow. If the Bolsheviks succeed in closing this trap and annihilating the enemy, they will have wiped out the last strong position which might be a grave threat against the capital in the spring. Moreover, the capture of Mzhaisk would render the fighting line fluid and assist the Reds in their effort to roll the invaders back.

Japs Capture Tavoy
One of the disconcerting developments in the far east would seem to lie in the Japanese capture of Tavoy in lower Burma, some 250 miles southeast of the great port of Rangoon. That gives the Japs another valuable base from which to operate against Burma proper, which in turn is the absolutely vital allied base both for access to China and for operations against the rear of the Japanese who are making the thus far successful drive down the Malay peninsula against Singapore.

Any invasion of Burmese territory must be doubly disconcerting in view of the fact that the British have found it necessary to place Premier U Saw of Burma under detention on the grounds that he was holding conversations with the Japanese. What U Saw has had in his head, others of his followers may have had in their heads.

The Japanese trial of strength against the powerful citadel of Singapore has drawn closer. Already the great naval base must have been rendered unsafe for warships because of the heavy Japanese bombing, which the allies thus far have been unprepared to counter.

It now remains to be seen whether the island of Singapore can stand a siege and thus prevent the Japs from gaining possession of the most powerful allied base in the far east. The allied task is to preserve Singapore for future operations when they have the resources to assume the offensive, and to keep the enemy from moving closer to their chief objective—the Dutch East Indies with their oil and other resources.

Green Ridge Youth, Who Served On Damaged Salinas, In Navy Hospital

H. C. Hoover, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hoover, of Green Ridge, who was commended for action under stress after the torpedoing of his ship, the Salinas, in waters near Iceland, late last October, is in the Navy hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., according to word he has sent to his parents.

Young Hoover, a petty officer on the Salinas in charge of a crew of shipfitters, is suffering from heart trouble, believed due to the shock of the attack and the exertion of helping bring the badly damaged Salinas, an oil tanker, into an Iceland port. An electric and acetylene welder, Hoover is a shipfitter by trade in the navy.

He has served a four-year hitch, which was about to expire when he landed in New York on November 27, and during a physical examination which he underwent to re-enlist for another two years, the heart ailment was discovered.

The petty officer's wife, an Alabama girl, is in New York to be near him.

The Salinas was torpedoed near the point where the Reuben James went down, but limped to port with the crew intact. The public commendations of outstanding service by crew members were made by Captain Cope.

Plan To 'Bomb' Arid Lands Into Production

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—(P)—Inventor Lytle S. Adams said today the U. S. Department of Agriculture is considering a plan to "bomb" into fruitfulness the vast arid lands of the southwest to make them produce needed rubber, fiber for rope and twine and pasture.

Dr. Adams, who developed the method of picking up and delivering air mail sacks without landing a plane, submitted the idea of planting from low-flying airplanes seeds of the guayule shrub, which yields rubber, and the yucca plant, from which fiber is made.

In this way, he said, enough guayule and yucca could be sown on the 750,000,000 acres of public land available in the southwest to supply all the nation's rubber and fiber needs.

Dr. Adams says he has invented a machine for sowing the seeds by plane. The seeds, with fertil-

Clocks To Be Moved Ahead February 9

President Signs Bill Providing Daylight Saving

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(P)—President Roosevelt signed the daylight-saving bill today and it becomes effective at 2 a. m. on the morning of February 9, for all interstate commerce and federal government activities.

During congressional debate it was said that it was assumed the observance of daylight time, by moving all clocks ahead one hour, would become general throughout the nation.

The measure will become operative six months after the war ends, unless congress votes to terminate it before then.

For War Effort
Stephen Early, presidential sec-

Lincoln

By Maye Messersmith
A. A. Boehmer, state bank examiner, last Thursday from St. Louis where he had assisted the Department of Finance for the past two weeks with work in that city.

A party for Scouts and Boy Scouts was held in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday evening of last week. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. J. W. Watts, following with a motion picture "A Trip to Borneo," was shown, Talks were given by the following, Willard V. Owens, reporting on Scouting of last year. The treasurer's report was given by Irvin Baring. Paper collection for national defense by Scouts was discussed by J. M. Allgaier. Mrs. H. B. Lunch told of the work of the Cubs and also exhibited some of their work projects. The committee was re-registered for next year, with W. O. Owens representing the Christian church, Ross E. Taylor, the Baptist church, H. B. Lunch, the Methodist church, C. T. Hopkins, the I. O. O. F., and W. A. Yockard the M. W. A. W. V. Owens was elected chairman of the group committee. Ross E. Taylor, secretary and treasurer; Joe Cirincione, scoutmaster and the Rev. Watts, Cubmaster. A moving picture, "Snow Thrills" closed the program.

R. J. Rogers who underwent an operation on his eye, has fully recovered and is now at his position at the depot here. He was off duty three months. Charles Beatty of St. Louis substituted in his absence.

E. A. Williams who became seriously ill recently was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Heisterburg. On last Sunday afternoon his sister, Mrs. Hettie L. Henry and the Rev. Curtis Gatson, pastor of the Baptist church visited him.

Fifteen members of the Windsor Rebekah lodge were guests of Lincoln Lodge No. 822 on last Wednesday evening at the regular session. A social hour was enjoyed following the meeting at which time Mrs. Maude Vogel of the Windsor lodge gave two humorous readings. Refreshments were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreissler entertained a group of friends and relatives at their home on Tuesday evening, January 6, in honor of Mrs. Kreissler's birthday. Card games and Chinese checkers were enjoyed. Those present were: Joe Berry of Warsaw, Mrs. Henry Edding of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kullman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gerken and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Gerken, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreissler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kreissler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreissler, Miss Dorothy Burkhardt and Oliver Kreissler of the home. Refreshments were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph of Mement, Ill., spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, Miss Ruby Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreissler and Jimmie Moxley spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCartney and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Eckhoff have recently purchased the residence property belonging to D. A. Meuschke which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boring and family. Mr. and Mrs. Boring plan to move just across the street from the property owned by Mrs. Katie Wischmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winfrey and daughter of Sedalia and Mrs. Henry Wolfe of Kansas City, Kas., visited here last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wolfe and family.

Mrs. William Kunz returned home last week from Illinois, where she had gone to be near her husband who was in an Army training camp there, but who has been transferred to the state of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norben Broch of South Carolina, were visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wenig, south of town and also with other relatives the past week. Mrs. Broch was formerly, Miss Mildred Wenig, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ella Wenig.

Clifton City

Challis Johnson

Floyd Walker, of Sedalia, was en route to Clifton City Thursday to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walker, and when about 2 1/2 miles from the Luther Walker home, his car caught fire and burned up. The car was a Plymouth sedan 1935 model, Floyd stated that he first noticed smoke from the engine, and before he realized what to do the car was in flames. He carried no insurance and it was a complete loss, with the exception of three tires which he managed to save.

Will Gardner returned to his home at Osceola Thursday after spending several days here with his daughter, Mrs. George Grose, Mr. Grose and son Billy.

T. H. Brooks who has been ill and confined to his bed for a year, was not so well the past week. His son, S. E. Brooks of Leeton, visited here with his parents, Thursday.

Members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Todd.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Todd was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Johnson. Mrs. Willie Todd had charge of the meeting in the absence of the leader, Mrs. Will Bidstrup, who was unable to attend. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Effie Dickson, Mrs. J. H. Potter, Mrs. William Doyle, Mrs. Vest Streit, Mrs. J. A. Streit, Mrs. Mabel Harlan, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Todd and Mrs. Willie Todd. The society voted to buy stamps and defense bonds with their surplus money now on hand, which amounts to over \$100.

Mrs. Nell Harlan received word here Sunday that her aunt, Mrs. Mary Maddox of Pilot Grove, who is in her ninetieth year, is in a serious condition.

Miss Mary Bidstrup who teaches English in the Ottewille high school visited the week-end here with her brother, Charlie Bidstrup.

Chester Knox, who has pneumonia, but was able to be up and around the home, recently suffered a relapse and has not been so well the past week and is again confined to his home.

No Used Car Rationing Now

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(P)—Leon Henderson, federal price administrator, told representatives of 42,000 automobile dealers today "as far as the office of price administration is concerned, there is not now any prospect either of rationing used cars or of commandeering private cars."

His address was read to the National Automobile Dealers Association by Crysus McCormick, chief of the OPA automobile and truck section, because business kept Henderson in Washington. Convention headquarters said the statement relieved a tension that had disturbed the trade badly.

Henderson said that in his judgment any need for considering any rationing plan for used cars might be dissipated by a decline in the use of cars due to shortage of tires.

Henderson predicted failure for some automobile dealers, and loss of jobs for many employees, but said he anticipated there would be work in defense production for every unemployed man before long.

The price ceiling on retail sales of new cars, he said, has been dictated by the feeling that in the interest of preventing or at least retarding a trend toward inflation would be served if both manufacturer and dealer were allowed a reasonable profit.

In rationing new cars, Henderson declared, the OPA has provided that cars now frozen would pass through the hands of dealers when sold. He said he could not promise the army and navy would buy them from dealers at the full retail price.

Eleven Pass Examinations

The next contingent of Pettis county boys to be inducted into service numbers eleven. They have all passed their physical examinations, which were given in St. Louis on January 15. The selectees are:

Vernon Winston Ficklin, 109 East Sixth, order number 1422V. Lloyd Grandville Sims, 1315 East Eleventh, order number 1770. Leonard Charles Rehak, 418 North Quincy, order number 1715. Carl Lee Stephens, 717 East Fifth, order number S-1817.

Roy Richard Harms, R. R. 1, order number 1870.

Robert Lewis Bailey, R. F. D. 1, order number S-1996.

Charles Townley, 210 1/2 East Second, order number 2027.

Charles Burns McEniry, 412 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, order number 2031.

William Ernest Bennett, Jr., 706 East 4th, order number 2103.

Warren Webb, R. F. D. 1, order number S-2120.

Joseph Allen Martin, 409 South Montgomery, order number 2145.

Philip Pfeiffer Purchases Buildings

The row of buildings on Ohio avenue, extending from the southeast corner of Fifth street, south to the alley, has been purchased by Philip Pfeiffer, 1300 South Montevue avenue, from Herbert V. Jones and Company, Kansas City.

Mr. Pfeiffer will remodel the buildings and will occupy the corner one himself, operating a floral shop there. The other buildings will be rented.

Remodeling work will begin immediately.

Causes Of Fires Here Enumerated

Acting Fire Chief Reports 293 Runs Made In 1941

A detailed report of the fire losses and alarms for the year 1941, prepared by W. C. Middleton, acting fire chief, was read to the members of the city council Monday night by E. H. McLaughlin, fire and water committee chairman.

It showed a total of 293 alarms for the year and a total amount of losses \$32,790.40.

Causes Of Blazes
The number of alarms and their causes are: Burning grass, trash, weeds and flowers 61; sparks from flue 50; unknown 43; burning flue 39; oil stove overflow and explosions 8; defective flue 7; burning grass and trash set fire to buildings 6; overheated stoves and stovepipes, 5; gasoline stove overflow and explosions 3; children playing with matches, 3; hot ashes in pasteboard or wooden containers, 2; trash and sweepings in hot air ducts, 2; short in electric wiring, 2; wallpaper over flue caps, 2; window curtains caught from stoves, 2; smoking stoves and furnaces, 2; burning trees, 2; false alarms, 2; looking for gas leaks with match 1; paper basket too close to stove 1; bread burned in oven, 1; stove pipe knocked over, 1; match in bed clothing, 1; sparks from smokestack, 1; spontaneous combustion in paint soaked rags, 1; stuck refrigerator motor, 1; friction from broken body bolster, 1; leak in gas pipe, 1; cigaret in awning 1; defective stove pipe, 1; backfire in gasoline motor, 1; sprinkler system, 1; grease in pan caught fire, 1; wood pile too close to stove, 1; overheated steam furnace, 1; connections on overhead gas heater broken by truck, 1; cigaret on a mattress, 1; stoker out of coal, 1; transformer, 1; waste paper burning in alley, 1; fustil in R. R. trucks, 1; chaff in coffee roaster, 1; cracking of wallpaper mistaken for fire, 1; odor of gas in house, 1; cigaret in canvas bag of waste paper, 1.

Automobiles And Trucks
Backfire in carburetor, 7; cigarette on cushion, 5; unknown, 5; short in wiring, 1; match dropped in spilled gasoline, 1; alcohol in radiator boiled over, 1; trailer overturned on curve setting fire to gasoline, 1. Total 25.

Insurance on buildings, \$253,070.00

Insurance on contents, \$31,950.

Insurance paid on buildings was \$19,763.39.

Insurance paid on contents, \$8,173.61.

Insurance loss paid where fire department was not called, \$916.90

Estimated uninsured loss in buildings, \$2,714.50.

Estimated uninsured loss on contents, \$1,225.00.

Total amount of losses, \$32,790.40.

Fires causing more than \$1,000 loss, 4.

Deaths caused from fires, 1.

The only Sedalian who lost his life by fire was John Miller, 1309 East Twenty-second street, on June 25, at 8:12 o'clock that night.

Three Killed In Crash Of Plane

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(P)—A medium army bomber carried three fliers to their deaths in a crash 7 miles from its McChord Field base yesterday. The plane burned.

Col. A. F. Herold, commander of McChord Field, announced the men were: Second Lieut. J. P. Otoson, Salt Lake City, pilot. Second Lieut. C. G. Hopkins, Parsons, Kas., co-pilot, Sergt. Lee C. Osborn, Los Angeles, engineer. Immediately after the crash, residents within a half mile of the scene were evacuated under orders of the sheriff's office on the possibility the plane carried explosives, the evacuees were allowed to return to their homes after about six hours.

Still Take Their Baths Separately
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(P)—"How many share the bath?" asked an inspector for the Defense Housing Registry, which tries to find rooms for the hundreds of new government employees who arrive each week.

Well, admitted the prospective landlady, things certainly are crowded—

"But we still take our baths separately."